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HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY

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JUNE 1, 1938

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## MAYOR

LEO E. J. CARNEY, 170 Rodney French Boulevard

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President—JAMES C. KENWORTHY

Ward One:—THEODORE LORANGER........238 Phillips Ave.
Ward Two:—DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.............917 County St.
Ward Three:—FRANCIS H. MURRAY..........253 Hillman St.
Ward Four:—JOSEPH ECCLESTON........708 Rockdale Ave.
Ward Five:—LEO A. DIAS.......................210 Carroll St.
Ward Six:—JAMES C. KENWORTHY..............72 Fern St.

City Clerk

CHARLES W. DEASY, 20 Jenny Lind St.

## COMMON COUNCIL

President—JOHN THORNHILL

### Ward One

WILLIAM M. CABRAL ............................6 Felton St.
EDGAR LEMENAGER .......................37 Princeton St.
WILLIAM PECK ................................63 Vernon St.
LEO RAYMOND ..............................158 Central Ave.

### Ward Two

FRANCIS A. HUNT ..............................35 Myrtle St.
HAROLD M. PICKETT .......................21 Ashland Place
LEO J. TRACEY ...............................810 County St.
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI .....................165 Cedar Grove St.

### Ward Three

JOHN G. CORBETT ............................165 Jenney St.
HENRY S. GORNER .........................495 Chancery St.
JAMES E. HEALEY ........................1362 Purchase St.
ARTHUR J. LAVALLEE ......................486 Cottage St.

### Ward Four

EARL C. BAILEY ..............................464 County St.
WILLIAM W. CLARK .........................922 Kempton St.
CARL O. JOHNSON ..........................228 Tremont St.
EDWARD F. SMITH ............................83 Chancery St.

### Ward Five

OTTO CARL BANKS ........................... 49 Brigham St.
JOHN D. PRATT .................................. 60 Orchard St.
WILLIAM SIMMONS ........................... 613 Allen St.
BARNET SMOLA ................................ 38 Cottage St.

### Ward Six

JOSEPH NIZNIK ................................. 31 Viall St.
JOSE COELHO deRITA ........................... 24 Swift St.
ROSAIRE SURPRENANT ....................... 53 Ashley St.
JOHN THORNHILL ............................. 71 Emma St.

Clerk—H. ERNEST DIONNE

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**Almshouse and the Poor**—Aldermen Kenworthy (ch.), Dias; Councilmen Smola, Surprenant and Corbett.

**Audit**—Aldermen Dias (ch.), Eccleston; Councilmen Hunt, Bailey and Corbett.

**Bath Houses**—Aldermen Eccleston (ch.), Sullivan; Councilmen Cabral, Banks and Tracey.

**Building Code**—Aldermen Loranger (ch.), Eccleston; Councilmen Pickett, deRita and Niznik.

**City Property**—Aldermen Loranger (ch.), Eccleston; Councilmen Pickett, Clark and Peck.

**Claims**—Aldermen Sullivan (ch.), Murray; Councilmen Lavallee, Johnson and deRita.

**Finance**—Mayor, (ch.), Aldermen Kenworthy and Murray; Councilmen Smola, Hunt and Pratt.

**Fire Department**—Aldermen Murray (ch.), Dias; Councilmen Zielinski, Gorner and Tracey.

**Military Affairs**—Aldermen Dias (ch.), Sullivan; Councilmen Zielinski, Niznik and Pratt.

**Ordinances**—Aldermen Murray (ch.), Loranger; Councilmen Raymond, Healey and Lavallee.

**Streets**—Aldermen Sullivan (ch.), Kenworthy; Councilmen Surprenant, Cabral and Healey.

**Street Lights**—Aldermen Kenworthy (ch.), Loranger; Councilmen Gorner, Raymond and Lemenager.

**Wharves**—Aldermen Eccleston (ch.), Murray; Councilmen Simmons Smith and Clark.

## ASSESSORS

Salary $2,475.00 each

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM J. ABRAMS, Chairman | Term expires 1938 |
| EUGENE F. PHELAN | Term expires 1940 |
| MARY L. FINNELL | Term expires 1942 |

## BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES F. COLLINS | Term expires Jan. 1939 |
| COLEMAN LIPMAN | Term expires Jan. 1940 |
| WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman | Term expires Jan. 1941 |
| ULRIC E. COLLETTE | Term expires Jan. 1942 |
| GEORGE T. SCHULER | Term expires Jan. 1943 |

### Associate Members of Board of Appeals

| | |
|---|---|
| LEO L. LABRODE | Term expires Jan. 1939 |
| HAROLD W. CONNOLLY | Term expires Jan. 1940 |

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary $630.00 each.

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES P. McCROHAN, Chairman | Term expires Feb. 1939 |
| ARTHUR J. TAVEIRA, M.D. | Term expires Feb. 1940 |
| DELPHINE B. ROSS | Term expires Feb. 1941 |

Agent and Medical Officer—Salary $4,500.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary $804.60.
AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary $1,500.00
ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist—Salary $913.75
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Veneral Disease Clinic—Salary $2,000.00
DR. FRANK W. MATHEWSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic—Salary $800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators—$400.00 per year

DR. HARRY L. STEVENS DR. ERNEST A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary, $450.00 each

DR. RAYMOND E. SENECAL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal

Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary $2,475.00.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $450.00

| | |
|---|---|
| PHILIP J. CHARRETTE | Term expires May 1, 1939 |
| WILLIAM A. HIGGINS | Term expires May 1, 1940 |
| MANUEL SILVA | Term expires May 1, 1941 |

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman
Salary $3,000.00

Secretary and Almoner—Salary $44.10 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary $29.25 per week
KATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $270.00

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary, $900.00 each

Extreme North District, MAURICE PORTNOY, M. D.
North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.
Centre District, CLEMENT J. NARCISSE, M. D.
South District, A. R. AMARANTES, M. D.
Cove District and City Infirmary, JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M. D.

Eye Specialist, GILBERT V. FOSTER, M. D.

## CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, | Term expires May 1, 1939 |
| JOHN G. NICHOLSON, | Term expires May 1, 1940 |
| WILLIAM LEACH, | Term expires May 1, 1941 |

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, $2,079.00
SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

## TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio | Mayor of the City |
| JAMES C. KENWORTHY | President of the Board of Aldermen |
| JOHN THORNHILL | President of the Common Council |

Elected by the City Council

| | |
|---|---|
| ALICE P. SHOCKLEY, | Term expires April 1939 |
| FRANK A. MILLIKEN, | Term expires April 1939 |
| REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, | Term expires April 1940 |
| FRANK P. SHEA, | Term expires April 1940 |
| FRANK VERA, | Term expires April 1941 |
| JOSEPH P. TRUDEL, | Term expires April 1941 |

## LICENSING BOARD

Salary, $450.00 each

HAROLD WALL, Chairman and Secretary

| | |
|---|---|
| DR. JOHN DZIURA, | Term expires June 1940 |
| CHARLES S. BAYLIES, | Term expires June 1942 |
| HAROLD WALL, | Term expires June 1944 |

## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

CHARLES N. SERPA, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN KOZIK, | Term expires 1st Monday in May 1939 |
| CHARLES N. SERPA, | Term expires 1st Monday in May 1940 |
| BARNEY PAPKIN, | Term expires 1st Monday in May 1941 |
| GEORGE H. CUSHING, | Term expires 1st Monday in May 1942 |
| OVILA FORTIN, | Term expires 1st Monday in May 1943 |

OVILA FORTIN, Secretary

## PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| LEO E. J. CARNEY, ex-officio | Mayor of the City |
| EDWARD T. HODSON | Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary |
| JOSEPH ECCLESTON | Member of Board of Aldermen |
| JOSEPH NIZNIK | Member of Common Council |
| JAMES P. McCROHAN | Member of Board of Health |
| CHARLES N. SERPA | Member of Park Board |

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $360 each

GEORGE J. PLANTE, Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| LUKE J. HARAN, (Dem.) | Term expires March, 1939 |
| GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.) | Term expires March, 1940 |
| DR. JOSEPH N. FINNI, (Dem.) | Term expires March, 1941 |

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary, $360.00

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $180.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman—ex-officio

| | |
|---|---|
| DR. EDWIN STANTON HODGIN | Term expires Jan. 1939 |
| JOHN B. NUNES | Term expires Jan. 1939 |
| FRANK VERA | Term expires Jan. 1941 |
| DR. MARY WHEELER WALKER | Term expires Jan. 1941 |
| DR. JOHN B. W. ROBERT | Term expires Jan. 1941 |

## SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr. | Term expires April, 1939 |
| CHARLES B. CLAVIN, | Term expires April, 1940 |
| NORMAN RENNE, | Term expires April, 1941 |

TIMOTHY J. CROWLEY, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio
Salary $270.00

## TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| JOSEPH M. READ | Term expires April, 1939 |
| JOHN F. HARAN | Term expires April, 1940 |
| WILLIAM NORSE | Term expires April, 1941 |

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

JOHN THORNHILL, President of Common Council

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman | Term expires April, 1941 |
| DR. ANNA W. CROACHER, Vice Chairman | Term expires April, 1941 |
| STELLA E. ZIELINSKI | Term expires April, 1942 |
| HUBERT HALL | Term expires April, 1942 |
| DAVID W. BEAMAN | Term expires April, 1940 |
| JOHN G. KENNEDY | Term expires April, 1940 |
| JENNIE C. B. ROBBINS | Term expires April, 1939 |
| EMANUEL J. PERRY | Term expires April, 1939 |

## WATER BOARD

No Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor | ex-officio, President |
| JOHN THORNHILL | President of Common Council |
| ELTON S. WILDE | Term expires June, 1939 |
| BENJAMIN F. PROUD | Term expires June, 1940 |
| FRANK GRACIA | Term expires June, 1941 |

Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary $4,000.
STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary $46.49 per week
ALFRED BRADLEY

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor LEO E. J. CARNEY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| EDWARD F. DAHILL | Chief | Salary, $3,150.00 |
| JAMES J. DONAGHY | Deputy Chief | Salary, $2,538.00 |
| FREDERICK E. RICKETSON | First District Chief | Salary, $2,286.00 |
| AMBROSE F. MERCHANT | Second District Chief | Salary, $2,286.00 |
| MILES L. FAY | Third District Chief | Salary, $2,286.00 |
| FRANCIS T. MACEDO | Clerk of Dept. | Salary $29.25 per week |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SAMUEL D. McLEOD | Chief | Salary, $3,150.00 |
| RAYMOND CHASE | Deputy Chief | Salary, $2,880.00 |
| RAPHAEL PIERACCINI | Deputy Chief | Salary, $2,880.00 |

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)

## DEPARTMENTS

**City Clerk**—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $3,402.00.

**Assistant City Clerk**—Pauline C. Clarke, Salary $2,080.00.

**City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—Timothy J. Crowley, Salary $3,240.

**City Auditor**—Gilbert L. Freitas, Salary $3,645.00.

**Clerk of Committees**—H. Ernest Dionne, Salary $2,106.00.

**City Solicitor**—Andrew P. Doyle, Salary $4,050.00.

**Commissioner of Public Works**—Edward T. Hodson, Salary $4,000.00.

**Clerk Board of Appeals**—Edward T. Hodson, No Salary.

**Superintendent of Parks**—William P. Hammersley, Salary $2,475.00.

**Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $2,857.50.

**Inspector of Wires**—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $1,629.00.

**Superintendent of Street Lights**—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $778.50.

**Supervisor of Police Signal System**—Joseph O. Charon, Salary $450.00.

**City Messenger**—Richard J. Bielefeld, Salary $680.00.

## OTHER OFFICIALS

**City Physician**—Wilfrid J. Rousseau, M. D., Salary $1,670.00.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—John Hobin, Salary $2,079.00.

**Superintendent of Sewers**—Edward T. Hodson, Commissioner of Public Works, ex-officio.

**Harbor Master**—Charles H. Purrington, Salary $360.00.

**City Wharfinger**—Bertram C. West, Salary $450.00.

**Inspector of Crude Petroleum**—Thomas H. Perry, Fees 2c per barrel.

**Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors** — Sidney B. Demoranville, No Salary. Superintendent of Cemeteries.

**Registrar of Labor**—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—William J. Carter, Salary $450.00.

**Workmen's Compensation and Claim Agent** — William R. Balderson, Salary $1,912.50.

**Inspector of Animals**—William J. O'Connor, Salary $540.00.

## WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Anderson, John
Alves, John
Allen, Roger
Anderson, Thomas
Allain, Joseph
Acucena, Manuel M., Jr.
Akin, Charles G.
Alves, Manuel
Aspden, Frederick
Arcouette, Ralph
Allen, Elizabeth M.
Akin, Francis T.

Bolduc, Telesphore
Bence, Frederick W.
Butler, David
Burke, Raymond
Borden, Frank W.
Barrow, A. Raymond
Barratt, Fred
Bower, Arthur C.
Brimley, John
Bunnell, Robert F.
Bennett, Robert A.
Bouchard, Albine
Bilodeau, Arthur
Bachand, Wilfred J.
Broullette, Alfred
Bowman, William S.
Babcock, Joseph Dodge
Briggs, Harold
Boyle, Richard P.

Cole, Leo J.
Chase, Alton
Carpenter, Clayton W.
Cote, Joseph
Cayer, Bernadette
Carando, Peter
Coupe, Horace R.
Cohen, Morris
Carroll, Thomas W.
Cardoza, James P.
Castillena, John
Curtis, Edgar F.
Card, Raymond H.
Chace, Charles A.
Clark, Gilbert R.

Davis, William T
DeMello, William C.
Day, Thomas E.
Duffie, William E. B.
Darling, William
Dunham, Zacheus
Draper, Joseph
DeMello, Manuel
Dutra, Albert
Dion, Alphonse J.
Dunbar, Henry H.
Dooley, John, 2nd
Demers, Edward

Entwistle, Ernest
Elliott, Albert J.
Emerson, David R.
Earnshaw, John O.

Feeley, Thomas
Farland, Fred
Faubert, Wilfred J.
Farland, Albert
Frates, George
Fishback, Eugene J.
Field, Harold F.
Francis, William H.

Guilmette, Alfred
Gunning, John H.
Gamble, Henry J.
Gauthier, Omer E.
Gardner, James

Holstius, Gustave B.
Horvitz, Abraham T.
Hindle, William T.
Haworth, Archibald W.
Hayden, John W.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Hargraves, John
Hathaway, Clifton
Hammett, Harold M.
Hebert, Albert
Horne, Albert
Horne, Robert
Horvcroft, Nellie
Howard, Lillian

Jackson, Harry
Johnson, Clarence H.
Judge, Edward
Johnston, Harry

Kasmire, Alfred R.
King, Howard F.
Kenworthy, Sidney
Kasmire, Philip S.

Lawrence, William J.
Long, Edgar
Lawrence, Charles L.
Lawrence, Ernest M.
Lord, Thomas
Lacroix, Leo P.
L'Heureux, Joseph
Lopes, John
LaBonte, Raymond
Lees, Fred
Lassow, Alex
Lyons, William H.
Laurence, Manuel
Leddy, James
Lopes, Lanny
Lopes, Herman
Lacostes, Rosario

McNulty, Christopher
McAfee, James R.
Marsh, Harry
Maye, James H.
Marshall, Manuel C.
Martin, Irvin M.
McCann, Frank
Marland, Frank H.
Marks, John S.
Mott, Henry, Jr.
Mullen, James
McGrath, Joseph L.
Mendell, John D., Jr.
Marsden, Alfred
Millette, John
Muehl, Frederick M.
Murphy, Arthur J.
Marshall, William
Murach, Stanley P.
MacKay, Calvin

Oliver, Arthur
Oldham, George
O'Rourke, Edward M.

Polchtopek, Walter
Pease, Luther M.
Palmer, Courtland
Phinney, George H.
Pelletier, Armand
Paul, George F.
Pollard, Walter
Paradis, Leo H.
Perry, John
Price, James
Perry, Felix

Ross, Samuel
Roberts, Leonard
Rebello, Virginio
Rollinson, Frederick
Roy, Alphonse
Rossi, Louis F.
Reed, Arthur F.

Simmons, Isaac
St. Peter, Charles
Senna, Frank M.
Smith, Harry
Sylvia, Albino
Stowell, Samuel F., Jr.
Sheard, Thomas
Sylvia, Frank
Santos, Manuel A.
Simmos, Carlton P.
Sheffield, Wesley
Sayles, Joseph A.
Sylvia, Antone Z.
Shaw, Chauncy L.
Sasseville, Calixte
Sargeant, Joseph
Soares, Peter
Sweeney, Edward P.
Sullivan, Michael F.

Tinkham, Hannah A.
Tomlinson, David
Taber, Alton E.
Tate, Andrew
Thompson, Arthur
Tripp, Joseph A.
Turner, John C.
Taylor, Richard
Toussaint, Charles E.
Thornhill, John
Toolis, Edward C.
Theodore, Joseph J.
Teizevia, Charles
Tyson, George H.
Teachman, Albert G., Jr.

Vaudry, Louis F.
Ventura, Antone
Vincent, Leonard

Witkos, Joseph
Wilders, George, Jr.
Whalley, James H.
White, Elmer A.
Wilkinson, Thomas

Wood, Stephen
Wrigley, Henry T.
Walsh, Richard
Wood, John
Wetzell, John
Wamsley, John
Whitehead, Allen S.
Ward, Harold D.

Yates, Thomas

## WEIGHERS OF COAL

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Anderson, John
Allen, Roger
Allen, Elizabeth M.
Akin, Charles G.
Akin, Francis T.

Burke, Raymond
Brimley, John
Bunnell, Robert F.
Bennett, Robert A.
Brun, Arthur L.
Brun, Beatrice L. H.
Bouchard, Albine
Bowman, William

Cole, Leo J.
Cayer, Bernadette
Coupe, Horace R.
Chace, Charles A.
Cabral, Jerome
Clark, Gilbert R.

Davis, William T.
Day, Thomas E.
Demers, Edward

Elliott, Albert J.
Entwistle, Ernest
Earnshaw, John O.

Forman, Rubin
Ford, Albert
Forman, Gertrude
Fouquette, Roger
Foley, Patrick J.
Fouquette, Arthur A.
Fishback, Eugene J.

Francis, William H.
Fernandes, Frank H.
Fernandes, John M.
Fernandes, Edwin A.

Gunning, John H.
Gauthier, Omer E.
Greenwood, Stanley

Holstius, Gustave B.
Hindle, William T.
Hurwitz, Samuel
Haworth, Archibald W.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Handler, Morris
Heyliger, Robert
Hathaway, Clifton
Hammett, Harold M.

Jennings, Ralph A.
Johnson, Clarence H.

Lawrence, William J.
Lord, Thomas
Lipman, Kate
Lacoste, Rosario

Moores, Joseph
Mott, Henry, Jr.
Martin, Irving M.
Marsh, Harry
McAfee, James R.
Mendell, John D., Jr.
Murach, Stanley P.
Machado, Louis R.

Nunes, Rudolph

Pease, Luther M.
Phinney, George H.
Putnam, Arthur C.
Price, James

Raymond, Thomas A.
Ross, Samuel
Roberts, Ernest
Riley, Francis J.

Shaw, Chauncey L.
Sheard, Thomas
Santos, Manuel A.
Smith, Harry
Silveira, John G.
Sylvia, Antone L.
Silveira, Frank E.
Soares, Peter
Sweeney, Edward P.

Tate, Andrew
Tripp, Joseph A.
Turner, John C.
Thompson, Arthur
Tatheron, Everett W.
Tuttlebron, Everett W.
Theodore, Joseph
Toussant, Charles

Wilders, George, Jr.
Wilkinson, Thomas
Wrigley, Henry T.
Walsh, Richard

Young, Orville E.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Cardoza, George
Croacher, Thomas

Hawes, Richard G.
Howe, Stephen J.

Meakin, James D.
Medeiros, Manuel

Sylvia, John J.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Borden, Harrison T.

Hawes, Richard G.

## FIELD DRIVERS

The Police

## WEIGHERS OF BOILERS AND HEAVY MACHINERY

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Alves, John
Anderson, John
Allen, Roger
Akin, Charles G.
Allen, Elizabeth M.
Akin, Francis T.

Burke, Raymond
Brimley, John
Bennett, Robert A.
Bouchard, Albine
Bowman, William S.
Bunnell, Robert F.
Bence, Frederick W.

Cole, Leo J.
Cayer, Bernadette
Coupe, Horace R.
Chace, Charles A.
Clark, Gilbert R.

Davis, William T.
Day, Thomas E.
De Mello, William C.
De Mello, Manuel

Entwistle, Ernest
Elliott, Albert J.
Earnshaw, John O.

Ford, Albert
Foley, Patrick J.
Fishback, Eugene J.
Francis, William H.

Gunning, John H.
Gauthier, Omer E.

Holstius, Gustave B.
Hindle, William T.
Hutchings, Walter C.
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.
Heyliger, Robert
Haworth, Archibald W.
Hathaway, Clifton
Hammett, Harold M.

Johnson, Clarence H.
Johnson, Louis E.

Lawrence, William J.
Lord, Thomas
Lassow, Alex

Moores, Joseph
Mott, Henry, Jr.
Martin, Irving M.
Marsh, Harry
McAfee, James R.
Mendell, John D., Jr.
Maye, James H.
Murach, Stanley P.

Pease, Luther M.
Phinney, George H.
Price, James
Putnam, Arthur C.

Ricard, Leo
Roberts, Ernest
Riley, Francis J.

Shaw, Chauncey L.
Sweeney, Edward P.
Smith, Harry
Santos, Manuel A.
Sheard, Thomas
Sheffield, Wesley
Sylvia, Antone L.
Soares, Peter

Thompson, Arthur
Tate, Andrew
Tripp, Joseph A.
Turner, John C.
Theodore, Joseph

White, Elmer A.
Wrigley, Henry T.
Wilders, George, Jr.
Wilkinson, Thomas
Walsh, Richard

Young, Orville E.

## SPECIAL POLICE

### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1937—June 1, 1938

Alves, John
Adams, Andrew J.
Affonce, Anthony
Almond, Walter
Adams, Norman
Almond, Milton M.

Brown, David
Bence, Frederick W.
Booth, John
Bretherton, Thomas
Bedard, Thomas
Black, George
Bowers, Robert H.
Bernier, John
Butler, Herbert F.
Babineau, Edward S.
Booth, William H.
Brown, Leon
Beaulieu, Pierre W.
Bettencourt, William L.
Barth, Leo N.
Boulanger, Wilfred
Bliven, Robert A.
Bessette, Zephir
Burgess, Sylvia D.
Burgess, William H.
Bissonette, Ludger, Jr.

Chenel, Emeric H.
Coutu, Henry J.
Caron, Albert
Cote, Hormidas
Carroll, Louis A.
Cedra, Manuel G.
Costa, Edward A.
Cruz, Joseph R.
Cobb, James B.
Cameron, John F.
Coon, Leslie Erford
Clerc, Cesar
Caton, John

Duclos, Jules V.
Dawson, Joseph
Duffy, John L.
Doyon, Samuel
DeCosta, Alfred
Desrosiers, Aldege
Denham, Joseph
Davis, William T.
Donovan, Matthew

Francis, Candido
Francis, Enos
Francis, William E.
Fortier, Roland S.
Fournier, Arthur E.
Fredette, Arthur H.

Gregoire, Napoleon
Gauthier, Walter J.
Griffin, James
Gilmore, William C.
Gonsalves, Manuel
Gravel, Emile
Gaboriault, Ovide
Grundy, Elmer Samuel
Gaouette, Napoleon J.
Gray, Daniel R.
Garcia, Maurice S.
Grindrod, Gordon R.

Hesford, John H.
Hettinger, William
Hall, William E.
Hull, John James
Hathaway, Martin P.

Isabelle, George

Kobza, Charles
Kalisz, Edward Walter
Kinney, William E.

Lowrie, George H.
Lewis, William C.
Leurs, Manuel
Latimer, James

Mayes, Richard
McCann, Frank
Marcotte, Anthony
McLeod, Donald A.
Mercer, William A.
Medeiros, Antone
McGee, Alfred C.
McMullen, Sidney

Martin, Arthur L.
Munro, Joseph Lea
Martin, Anthony
Merrick, Robert T.
McGrath, Joseph
McAulay, Ernest J.
Marchand, Joseph
McAfee, William M.
Medeiros, Manuel C.
Mercer, Harold

Nilsen, Lornts B.
Nistele, Carl E.

Oliveira, Joseph F.

Paquette, Felix A.
Phelan, John
Piva, John
Pinto, John S.
Pedro, Manuel
Peterson, Melville W.

Ribeiro, Manuel
Rebello, Manuel
Roderick, Albert
Rhodes, William
Richmond, William R.
Rumney, John C.
Roberts, Henry

Souza, Guilherme
Sylvia, Joel
Souza, Ernest
Sylvia, Peter
Sylvia, Jesse
Serra, Hector L.
Souza, Antone
Sevigney, Omer
Silva, Gilbert
Sullivan, William T.
Sylvia, Joseph J.
Sargent, Gordon D.
Sowle, Clifton, Jr.

Thomas, Sillia
Tate, Andrew
Terry, John
Tetreault, Albert
Tinkham, Howard George
Therrien, William E.

Vermilya, Irving

Wilbur, Howard C.
Wood, George
Watson, John J.
Williams, Joseph
West, Bertram C.

# MID-TERM ADDRESS

OF

# HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 3, 1938

AMERICAN PRESS

# MID-TERM ADDRESS

OF

## LEO E. J. CARNEY. *Mayor*

TO

## CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 3, 1938

New Bedford, Mass.
January 3, 1938

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Tonight we arrive at the half-way mark of the terms in office we entered a year ago tonight. We look back over a year of service in the City Government of New Bedford and look forward to the second year. A year ago tonight most of you were entering the public service for the first time and therefore there was an uncertainty about what was to be expected and how developments would be met. Now, with the experience and knowledge gained during the past twelve months, I believe you are now ready to launch into the business of the new year with a much better understanding of the problems of government.

I do not propose to make any lengthy address tonight. The financial year of the city has just closed and the records are not completed for a discussion of our accomplishments during 1937 from a financial viewpoint. I shall discuss the city finances with you when I submit my 1938 budget for your consideration.

In a general way, however, I shall say that the year 1937 brought about a substantial improvement in the financial position of the city. When I entered office I found several conditions which had been permitted to develop and which, if allowed to continue, would seriously undermine the credit of the city. The most serious threat in this direction was contained in the matter of tax abatements for prior years.

I found large amounts on the books as uncollected taxes which there wasn't the slightest chance of collecting. While these were carried as uncollected taxes, the necessity of providing for the deficits resulting from their abatement was put off. But that total was increasing from year to year and inasmuch as it definitely represented a deficit in receipts, I decided against any delay in meeting it. There could be no security of jobs or salaries for municipal employes until the situation was met.

The $400,000 funding bond issue was the answer to this problem. Several other means of meeting it were proposed but in the final analysis they were merely other ways of avoiding a face to face meeting with the problem. The money realized on the sale of these bonds plus about $175,000 provided from tax revenue of the year, practically liquidated the deficit on account of uncollected taxes which had accumulated over a period of years. That financing and a rigid policy of economy in all other matters affecting the financial position of the city has resulted in making the city stronger financially than it has been for many years.

We all realize today how fortunate it was that I decided upon this policy upon entering the office of mayor. The present unforeseen and violent recession of business and industry, with its resultant serious drain on the resources of the city through the welfare departments, would have placed us in a most critical condition if our financial structure had not been strengthened.

Despite this sharp increase in welfare costs in recent months, I anticipate that the books will show a substantial cash balance to close the year. Balances from appropriations should amount to more than $150,000 and this should be substantially more than enough to offset any deficits, caused by failure of revenues, over which we have no control, to come up to the level anticipated by the state department of corporations and taxation. I am hopeful that the year 1938 has started with a substantial surplus which will be most helpful during the coming year.

With welfare costs now at an abnormally high level and increasing every week, despite the increase in WPA quota I was successful in getting recently, the financial outlook for 1938 is not too bright as I see it now. For the present at least all municipal expenditures will have to be kept at the lowest possible level. In a few months, when it becomes a little more apparent what assistance we are to receive from the state and federal governments, I shall be in a position to speak more definitely on what can or cannot be done this year.

Present indications, however, are that both the state and federal governments will reduce the amount of relief accorded to cities and with no prospects of any offsets to the loss of that relief we shall be faced with the necessity of providing for it ourselves.

And that must be accomplished without any increase in our tax rate. The $40.80 tax rate of 1937 must be regarded as the top limit for New Bedford. We should all cooperate, you members of the City Council and also every city official and employe, to see that the 1938 tax rate will be lower than the 1937 rate if possible and that in no case shall it be any higher. I consider that our first duty to the community. Upon our success in accomplishing that will depend our success in other progressive undertaking I am planning for 1938.

I consider the reestablishment of the city finances on a sound basis as the most important accomplishment of my administration during the first year.

The second most important achievement was the launching of the movement for the preservation of our industries and the development of new industry. For the first time in the history of our city we have been successful in bringing all elements of the community together for a sincere and unselfish campaign to attract new industries to our city and to assure every cooperation possible to assure continued operation of our present industries.

This industrial progress movement will be developed during the coming years. In the next few weeks I shall know definitely whether negotiations now underway for the sale of the Whitman and Butler Mills to new industries which will employ a minimum of 1500 people will be successful. If the negotiations are successful I shall immediately undertake a restoration of the Pemaquid Mill property for sale or rental to other new industries.

If the negotiations for the sale of these two mill properties are not successful then I plan to call a conference of all parties interested financially or otherwise in idle industrial property to determine the position of the city in renting space in these buildings.

There has been some criticism of the recent rental of space in the Whitman Mills from groups interested in other idle industrial property. The time has come to face the facts on this matter. New Bedford cannot hope to attract new industries in sufficient numbers to fill up the space in our empty mills by quoting rental prices of 10 to 15 cents a foot. We may get an occasional one or two but the vast majority of the space would continue idle.

The entire problem must be placed on a community basis. That means that all groups interested in idle industrial property should consider payrolls first and rentals second. Whatever they might lose in the way of rents will be more than offset by the gains that will accrue to them directly and indirectly from the reestablishment of our city as a leading industrial community.

My sole interest in this industrial movement will be payrolls. I do not propose to haggle over rental prices. We can't afford to when hundreds of cities all over the country stand ready to give free rent and even construct new buildings as an incentive to new industries locating within their limits. My purpose shall be to get, if possible, sufficient rental to maintain the properties and some revenue to offset the loss of taxes. But even if we can't realize something on the latter account, the payrolls provided by the tenants will mean funds for other property owners and business houses to use for payments of their taxes. There can't be any prosperity in New Bedford until all idle space in our mill properties is occupied by workers and I am determined that it shall be.

There can be no question of the city going into competition for industrial tenants with private interests. As proof of this I shall cite the situation I am in at the present time. There are three, and possibly four, manufacturers now waiting for the final decision on the Whitman and Butler Mill deal to see whether they will locate in New Bedford or not. These people have seen the other industrial property available and have rental quotations but they have decided that if they are coming to New Bedford it will be to the Whitman Mill. In other words it is a case of accommodating them there or having them go to some other city or town. The city can do business with them and the owners of private industrial property can't.

Another outstanding achievement of 1937 was the vote of the city council in favor of public ownership of the gas and electric utility. Hope for fair and equitable rates for gas and electricity cannot be entertained until the city is in a position to do something definite toward providing these necessities at reasonable rates. These great utility corporations, especially the one controlling the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company, are interested solely in making huge profits. There hasn't been a rate reduction here in the last eight years that was not forced from the company. The reductions granted were minor concessions and really were put into effect to forestall even greater rate cuts that would have been ordered by the Public Utilities Commission.

The vote of this City Council in favor of public ownership places me in a position to undertake two moves for the benefit of the community. The first will be made in the next few weeks in the form of a demand for better street lighting at a lower cost coupled with a lower rate for electric current used in city owned buildings. The city now pays about $140,000 for the lighting of streets and public buildings and I propose to have that total reduced to about $100,000. At this lower level the utility company will still make a profit when, as a matter of fact, I do not believe they are entitled to a profit from the city in view of the many and great concessions they receive from us.

The second move will follow the first and that will be for a general reduction of gas and electric rates to consumers. The base rate for electric current to residential and business consumers should not be above five cents per kilowatt hour and I do not propose let up in my fight for lower rates until it is brought down to that level at least. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in exorbitant profits, either as profits or under the guise of payments for worthless services, are milked from our city annually by the Associated Gas and Electric System and I propose to stop it. With the cooperation of this City Council and the public as a whole I am sure that I can.

During the past year we accomplished a redivision of the ward lines for municipal elections as a means of restoring proper representation in the government of all sections.

Two other matters which were started brought no definite results but I am planning to revive them immediately. The first was the matter of lower trolley fares. A special committee to take that matter up was appointed but I am sorry to say it never functioned. I propose to have a new committee appointed this year for a vigorous attack on this problem. With the substitution of buses for trolley rapidly eliminating the heavy expense of electric cars, trolleys and tracks, I believe the time is ripe for a return of the five-cent fare.

The second matter to which I refer is the charter revision. I have given much time and study to this during the past twelve months and am now about ready to make definite proposals. My first is that the present charter is essentially the proper one for New Bedford. I believe, however, that some changes should be made in it to provide against deadlocks on matters of importance. To accomplish this I believe that the makeup of the Board of Aldermen should be changed to make seven members instead of six. One alderman would be elected from each ward and voted for only in the ward he is to represent. The seventh would be elected from the city as a whole and he would be the presiding officer of the upper branch and ex-officio acting mayor. The alderman-at-large and the president of the Common Council would have no vote on matters before their respective bodies except in case of ties. I believe the Common Council makeup should remain as it is.

Then, to place a greater responsibility on the chief executive and a better opportunity for him to place in operation the platform on which he is elected, I believe the present system of electing department heads should be abolished. The mayor should be given the right to name his department heads, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

These are the major changes I would propose. In addition there are numerous minor adjustments that should be made to meet present day conditions and to eliminate duplication of efforts and apparent contradictions between the charter, ordinances and General Laws. Most of these are of a minor nature and would cause no important change in present procedure. I believe prompt action should be taken in this matter to permit action by the 1938 legislature.

I believe I have now touched upon the important subjects that have been and will be before us. I do not wish to hold you too long and with the opportunity to again discuss matters with you when I submit my budget soon, I shall bring this talk to a close. As I do, I want to say there appears to be no reason to prevent us from functioning in complete harmony during the ensuing year.

With the knowledge and experience you have obtained during the past year you are now better equipped to understand the problems of government that will arise from time to time. As a result I shall expect to receive intelligent cooperation from you in my efforts to keep my administration up to the high standard set during the year 1937.

There are bound to be differences of opinion and these should be expressed. All that I ask, and all that New Bedford expects, is that these differences of opinion be honest and sincere and that they will not be manufactured for political purposes. We are here to serve the community, not ourselves or any individuals or groups to whom we have any actual or false sense of obligation. If we do that there is no question but that our efforts in 1938 will be crowned by even greater successes than were enjoyed in 1937.

LEO E. J. CARNEY,

Mayor of New Bedford

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season 1937

THE AMERICAN PRESS—PRINTERS

1938

## Report of the
# COMMITTEE ON BATH HOUSES

New Bedford, Mass.
December 28, 1937

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents a report for the year 1937.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $10,500.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Advertising and Printing | $ 199.11 | |
| Equipment and Supplies | 682.77 | |
| Laundry | 79.17 | |
| Lighting | 103.54 | |
| Telephone | 58.50 | |
| Water | 166.51 | |
| Repairs and Alterations | 1,108.92 | |
| Miscellaneous | 234.90 | |
| | $2,633.42 | |
| Payrolls | $7,797.61 | |
| | | $10,431.03 |
| Unexpended Balance | | $ 68.97 |

## COMPARATIVE TABLE

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenses | $10,431.03 |
| Total Receipts | $ 1,799.75 |
| Net cost of operation | $ 8,631.28 |

The Committee on Bath Houses have held seven meetings during the year 1937 in the administration of the activities at the Municipal Bath Houses.

On May 24th, 1937 the Committee on Bath Houses VOTED, To employ for the 1937 season the following persons:—

ATTENDANTS:

Arthur Wooley
William May
James W. Margeson
Jane Chapman
Agnes Hynes
Annie K. Hickey
Christine Barber

SEAMSTRESS:

Elizabeth Lord

LIFEGUARDS:

Austin Garvey
John H. Cockshutt, Jr.
Clifton M. Southworth
Albany O. Belanger
Alfred Greenwood
James M. McCarthy

RESERVE OFFICERS:

Antone Lewis, Jr.
William F. Hughes

The Committee also wishes to express thanks to all persons who in any way helped to make the 1937 bath house season so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ECCLESTON,
DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
WILLIAM SIMMONS,
HENRY S. GORNER,
OTTO CARL BANKS,
Committee on Bath Houses.

December 24, 1937

To the Committee on Bath Houses:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses for 1937.

The Bath Houses were officially opened on June 20th and closed Labor Day September 6th.

The number of bathers during each week and the fees received for rental of houses, suits and towels were as set forth in the following schedule:

| | Bathers | Fees |
|---|---|---|
| Week ending June 6 | 3,925 | $ 51.95 |
| June 13 | 3,775 | 48.15 |
| June 20 | 3,185 | 35.30 |
| June 27 | 4,100 | 31.15 |
| July 4 | 10,050 | 66.00 |
| July 11 | 59,000 | 431.70 |
| July 18 | 14,850 | 141.25 |
| July 25 | 17,000 | 189.05 |
| August 1 | 11,400 | 110.35 |
| August 8 | 19,000 | 247.05 |
| August 15 | 13,500 | 168.60 |
| August 22 | 12,725 | 143.25 |
| August 29 | 2,170 | 55.95 |
| September 5 | 4,005 | 77.85 |
| September 12 | 400 | 2.15 |
| | 179,085 | $1,799.75 |

There were 58 fair days, 33 cloudy days and 8 days of rain.

The attendance was 79,085 more than in 1936 and the receipts were $570.55 more than in 1936. For the week ending July 11, 1937, 59,000 persons availed themselves of the privileges at the Municipal Bath Houses which number exceeds all previous records.

Of the $10,500 appropriated by the City Council for use of the Bath House Committee, the largest item is, of course, for payrolls which in 1937, amounted to $7,797.61 only $36.56 more than the payroll expenditure in 1936.

Following is a record of the New Bedford Chapter's Swimming and Life Saving program carried on this summer at the Municipal Bathing Beach:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. Classes | 1,925 Att. | 97 Beginners | 42 Swimmers |
| Evening Classes | 218 Att. | 17 Beginners | 4 Swimmers |
| Total | 2,143 Att. | 114 Beginners | 46 Swimmers |

Mrs. Gladys Beard Poirier had charge of the girls in the morning, and Ernest Schweidenback had charge of the boys. The evening classes for women were in charge of Miss Statia Stawsky.

In regard to Life Saving, 5 Juniors and 13 Seniors were qualified.

The last of June three courses for Examiners were conducted by Special Examiners Merle L. Ames and William V. Brook. Eight Examiners were qualified, and ten Examiners received credit for a review.

On July 30th, the water pageant, "How Swimming Grew Up," was presented at the Municipal Bathing Beach. It was estimated that ten thousand people saw this pageant. The Pageant Committee consisted of Philip Rulison, Chairman, Superintendent William E. Foster, Miss Statia Stawsky, and Merle L. Ames, ex-officio. Four camps participated in group numbers. The band was in charge of John B. Nelson, and greenery for decorating the stage floats was given through William P. Hammersley, Forestry Department. The Lifeguards at the Bathing Beach certainly did their share to make the pageant the success it was.

Subtracting from the budget appropriation of $10,500 the amount of fees amounting to $1,799.75 leaves a net cost of operation to the city of $8,800.25. When it is considered that more than 179,000 persons visited the Municipal Bath Houses during the past season the actual cost to the city was less than $.05 per person. There is never any charge for the use of the children's bath houses, and many thousands of children are accommodated there in the course of each week.

The staff consisted this year of 5 male attendants, 5 female attendants, 5 lifeguards and 3 police officers in addition to the Superintendent.

The office of the administration building has been painted. New wooden gutters and copper drain pipes have been installed in the administration building. The plumbing on the men's side of the main building installed more than twenty years ago was in very bad condition and this plumbing has been replaced with new plumbing which will save the city the cost of constant repairs.

New copper gutters and drain pipes have been installed on the children's bath house. Two new life boats have been built this year. All exterior pipes on the bath house property have been painted. The four rafts have been thoroughly scraped and painted, and the life boats have been caulked and painted. All the dressing rooms have been oiled.

New granolithic sidewalks have been constructed and grass plots seeded as a W. P. A. project.

During the American Legion State Convention August 20th a water carnival was held at the Municipal Bathing beach under the auspices of the American Legion. Many thousands witnessed the events and Mayor Leo E. J. Carney made the presentation of the cups to the winners.

Every other Wednesday afternoon during the season the W. P. A. band gave a concert on the pier from 2 to 4 P. M.

The season came to a close with the usual Labor Day swimming races. There were many contestants and the interest in this affair seems to increase each year. Appropriate medals were awarded to the winners in the different events by Alderman Eccleston, Chairman of the Bath House Committee. It is estimated that there were 12,000 persons present during the afternoon.

During the past season many persons from all parts of the country visited and availed themselves of the privileges at the bath houses and the very favorable comment received from them on the excellent equipment and facilities, the courtesy of the lifeguards and attendants was most gratifying.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee for their very kind co-operation extended and for the interest each one has shown in the administration of the bath houses during the past season.

I also desire to commend the bath house staff for the very efficient manner in which they have carried out their various duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,

Superintendent Municipal
Bath Houses.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 13, 1938

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 13, 1938

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

# FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Board of Cemetery Commissioners

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending December 31, 1937

1938
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## CEMETERY BOARD

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WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman
CHARLES E. CARROLL
JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Secretary

**Clerk of the Board**

MISS IVAH M. HUNT

**Office Assistant**

MRS. BERENICE E. IRVING

**Superintendent**

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE

### CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
PINE GROVE CEMETERY
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
## OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, January 1, 1938

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its forty-third annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

JOHN G. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Annual Appropriation, March 11, 1937 | $45,000.00 |
| Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account | 1,715.21 |
| Transferred from interest account, perpetual care (6%) | 1,572.31 |
| | $48,287.52 |
| Expenditures to January 1, 1938 | 48,285.79 |
| Balance | $1.73 |

For classified statement of expenditures, see page 5

The following revenues, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the reserve fund of the City Treasury, but only a small portion is available to the department for cemetery use.

**1937**

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor to January 1, 1938 | $11,880.57 |
| Labor on perpetual care lots 1936 (Savings Banks) | 16,993.46 |
| Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves (1937) | 1,715.21 |
| Sales of Lots, 1937 | 5,440.00 |
| Interest account, perpetual care (6%) | 1,572.31 |
| | $37,601.55 |

# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## RURAL CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $10,698.18 |
| Distribution account | 3,790.59 |
| Interments | 888.37 |
| Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary | 1,000.66 |
| Supplies, tools | 670.94 |
| Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. | 107.41 |
| Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc | 155.60 |
| Supplies, general | 12.85 |
| Water | 60.29 |
| Police account | 624.75 |
| Maintenance of avenues | 59.07 |
| | $18,068.71 |

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $ 6,675.85 |
| Distribution account | 1,225.07 |
| Interments | 1,064.63 |
| Supplies, tools | 659.03 |
| Supplies, fertilizers, seeds, sod, etc. | 83.16 |
| Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. | 125.80 |
| Water | 232.37 |
| Maintenance of avenues | 21.58 |
| Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary | 1,012.95 |
| Toolhouse, maintenance | 9.00 |
| Garage | 98.94 |
| Repairing fence | 7.66 |
| Water pipe | 58.74 |
| | $11,264.78 |

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $2,566.20 |
| Distribution account | 2,228.00 |
| Interments | 653.40 |
| Supplies, tools | 496.78 |
| Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. | 34.96 |
| Supplies, sand, cement, brick, etc. | 29.20 |
| Maintenance of avenues | 56.66 |
| Water | 5.00 |
| Office building, maintenance and attendant's salary | 989.04 |
| Extension account, Sec. 18 | 13.66 |
| Maintenance of Section 21 | 13.02 |
| | $7,085.92 |

## GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $3,016.88 |
| Maintenance, stock and supplies | 261.03 |
| Greenhouse, repairs, painting, etc. | 91.45 |
| | $3,369.36 |

## GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

| | |
|---|---|
| General labor account | $435.53 |

## SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Office, (superintendent and clerks) | $5,054.52 |

## SUNDRIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Telephones | $ 196.27 |
| Perpetual Care account, Peckham West Cemetery | 117.56 |
| Perpetual Care account, St. Mary's Cemetery | 239.21 |
| Perpetual Care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery | 14.11 |
| Office expenses | 407.98 |
| Automobiles | 1,794.00 |
| Annual report | 30.00 |
| Accident account | 207.24 |

## PERPETUAL CARE

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of lots placed under perpetual care during 1937 | 52 |
| Total number of lots in perpetual care | 3,252 |
| Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1937 | $10,850.00 |
| Total amount deposited for perpetual care | $473,520.95 |

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

## BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Aside from painting the inside of the south greenhouse at Oak Grove Cemetery, and laying 1081 feet of water pipe along the Matthew street side of the Rural Cemetery, nothing was done in the cemeteries except the regular work necessary to keep the grounds in good condition and the work that was paid for.

Several new projects were started under the W. P. A., including a wall around Griffin street cemetery on the south, west and north lines, this doing away with the old wooden fence which has been a constant expense to the department.

Another project started was the erection of a new toolhouse, which also includes a garage, at Rural Cemetery. When this toolhouse is finished, all tool repairing will be transferred from Pine Grove Cemetery.

An old project for repairing avenues in Rural Cemetery has been practically completed and a new one approved. This has taken care of work that should have been done years ago.

The wall along the north line of Rural Cemetery has been completed and a new project will take care of a wall back of the new toolhouse. When this work is finished, all of Rural Cemetery will be enclosed either by stone walls or the iron fence along Matthew street.

The Superintendent has submitted a record of the general work accomplished in the cemeteries during the year, and this report will be found in his report to the board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. HIGHAM, Chairman.
CHARLES E. CARROLL,
JOHN G. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report of the work accomplished under my supervision during the year 1937, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

Each year the suggestion has been made that the avenues in all the cemeteries should be re-surfaced where it is needed, but so far there has never been money enough to do this work. If possible a start at least should be made on this work this year if the avenues are to be kept up.

A tractor mower should be purchased to take care of the grass on the large areas developed by the W. P. A. If this is not done it will not be long before this land is again covered with weeds and bushes.

It is absolutely necessary to shingle the roof of the office building in Rural Cemetery as it is in very bad condition.

Two main shut-offs on the water mains at Oak Grove Cemetery were put in, and as fast as possible they should be installed in all the cemeteries.

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1937

| | Rural | Oak Grove | Pine Grove |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lineal feet borders trimmed | | 125 | |
| Lineal feet new water pipe laid | 1,081 | | |
| Foundations for tablets and markers | 93 | 53 | 8 |
| Foundations for monuments | 19 | 12 | 4 |
| Foundations re-built | 2 | 1 | |
| Corner posts in lots | 10 | 7 | 11 |
| Flower and shrub beds | 25 | 40 | 11 |
| Trees removed | 70 | 8 | |
| Trees trimmed and pruned | 108 | 24 | 183 |
| Shrubs trimmed and pruned | 41 | 210 | 638 |
| Shrubs removed | 2 | 4 | 377 |
| Neglected graves fitted | 23 | 25 | 19 |
| Graves fitted | 203 | 161 | 23 |
| Graves fitted in Public Ground | 239 | | 20 |
| Headstones fitted | 3 | 1 | |
| Neglected headstones fitted | 1 | 8 | |
| Lots fitted | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Bodies dis-interred in 1937 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Interments made in lots, 1937 | 197 | 153 | 35 |
| Interments made in graves, 1937 | | 1 | 16 |
| Interments made in Public Ground, 1937 | | | 42 |
| Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' Lot | | | 11 |
| Total Interments, 1937 | 197 | 156 | 104 |
| Bodies entombed, 1937 | 3 | 1 | |
| Lots sold in 1937 | 23 | 7 | 8 |
| Graves sold in 1937 | | | 14 |
| Prepared lots unsold | 346 | 76 | 464 |
| Value of lots unsold | $89,684 | $24,366 | $145,275 |
| Graves unsold | | | 31 |
| Value of graves unsold | | | $1,085 |
| Number of stones cleaned | 321 | 47 | |
| Number of monuments cleaned | 32 | 1 | |
| Brick graves built | 2 | 10 | |
| Grave numbers set | | | 167 |
| Grave markers made | | | 399 |
| Lot markers set | 33 | | 6 |
| Soldiers' markers set up | | 1 | 4 |
| Soldiers' graves fitted | 17 | 7 | 4 |
| Lots in annual care | 336 | 241 | 80 |
| Lot markers made | | | 733 |
| New faucets installed | 4 | | |

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

# REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

| | Care of lots and graves | Graves fitted |
|---|---|---|
| Rural Cemetery | 117 | 15 |
| Oak Grove Cemetery | 162 | 7 |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 29 | |
| Peckham West Cemetery | 14 | |
| Friends Cemetery | 4 | |
| Sacred Heart Cemetery | 49 | |
| Jewish Cemetery | 14 | |
| Congregational Church Cemetery | 2 | |
| | 391 | 22 |

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,800.00, and of this amount, $1,732.30 was expended for care of lots and graves; $66.00 for fitting graves, making the total expenditure $1,798.30, and leaving a balance of $1.70.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. DEMORANVILLE,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Board of Cemetery Commissioners and Caretaker of Graves

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### IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 27, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

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### IN COMMON COUNCIL

January 27, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

THE

# Auditor's Annual Report

OF THE

# Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

## 1937

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# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Office of the City Auditor.

*To the Honorable the City Council:*

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1937, with a statement of the bonded debt and a schedule of the city property.

HAROLD WINSLOW,

City Auditor.

# APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1937

| ACCOUNTS | Revised Budget Appropriations 1937 | Appropriations from Proceeds of Loans 1937 | Cash Receipts and Other Credits 1937 | Expenditures for 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Board of appeals | $400.00 | | | $395.63 |
| Board of assessors | 22,200.00 | | $21.00 | 22,220.70 |
| Board of health | 190,000.00 | | 29,023.61 | 189,577.36 |
| Board of public welfare | 700,000.00 | $350,000.00 | 73,325.25 | 616,397.41 |
| Old age assistance, administration | | | | 11,668.31 |
| Old age assistance, aid | | | 155,113.96 | 365,329.16 |
| Aid to dependent children | | | | 50,419.85 |
| Old age assistance, administration federal grants | | | 11,316.44 | 11,316.44 |
| Old age assistance, aid federal grants | | | 339,495.18 | 339,495.18 |
| Aid to dependent children, federal grants | | | 24,844.89 | 24,844.89 |
| Bonded debt | 1,224,000.00 | | 950,000.00 | 1,219,000.00 |
| Bridges | 200.00 | | | 200.00 |
| Cemetery board | 45,000.00 | | 37,541.55 | 48,285.79 |
| Cemetery 6% fund | | | 1,604.10 | 1,572.31 |
| City auditor | 10,800.00 | | 100.00 | 10,899.85 |
| City clerk | 19,700.00 | | 16,240.33 | 19,581.66 |
| City council | 3,200.00 | | | 3,164.61 |
| City engineer | 27,500.00 | | 54.90 | 27,524.20 |
| City forestry | 14,800.00 | | 82.18 | 14,871.29 |
| City messenger | 60,500.00 | | 1,534.52 | 60,412.59 |
| City physician | 1,670.00 | | | 1,670.00 |
| City property committee | 1,500.00 | | 597.50 | 1,494.78 |
| City solicitor | 7,500.00 | | | 6,882.32 |
| City treasurer and collector | 36,000.00 | | 13,374.36 | 36,707.15 |
| City treasurer, dog officer | 1,000.00 | | 136.00 | 619.50 |
| Clerk of committees | 5,200.00 | | | 5,200.00 |
| Committee on claims | 400.00 | | | 219.98 |
| Convention expenses | 2,500.00 | | | 969.51 |
| Court judgments | | | | 11,506.86 |
| Elections | 200.00 | | | 125.39 |
| George Deen fund | | | 500.00 | 65.80 |
| George Ellzey fund | | | 1,412.50 | 1,991.79 |
| W. P. A. | 150,000.00 | 175,000.00 | 6,677.39 | 186,658.04 |
| W. P. A., sidewalks | | | 11,932.60 | 8,977.51 |
| Fire department | 375,000.00 | | 336.94 | 369,336.69 |
| Garbage collection | 75,600.00 | | | 75,600.00 |
| Garbage disposal | 24,000.00 | | | 23,995.66 |
| Harbor master | 400.00 | | | 400.00 |
| Highways | 255,00.00 | | 20,356.00 | 268,856.17 |
| Inspector of animals | 540.00 | | | 540.00 |
| Inspector of buildings | 14,500.00 | | 108.86 | 14,393.44 |
| Inspector of wires | 15,000.00 | | 19.58 | 15,019.32 |
| Interest | 343,600.00 | | 39,643.33 | 343,341.54 |
| Labor service registrar | 500.00 | | | 495.30 |
| Licensing board | 3,600.00 | | 114,974.62 | 3,573.67 |
| Mayor | 12,500.00 | | 226.00 | 12,608.96 |
| Mayor, contingent expenses | 1,800.00 | | | 1,451.47 |
| Memorial Day | 1,800.00 | | | 1,793.84 |
| Military aid | 11,300.00 | | 5,137.00 | 11,031.00 |
| Militia | 500.00 | | | 394.52 |
| New Bedford housing authority | 200.00 | | | |
| New Bedford Vocational School | 135,000.00 | | 93,699.91 | 135,011.02 |
| Notes, tax title loans | | | 349,921.58 | 386,832.75 |
| Notes, P.W.A. loans | | | 8,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Notes, temporary revenue loans | | | 4,000,000.00 | 4,100,000.00 |
| Paisler-King fund | | | 250.77 | 250.77 |
| Park commission | 45,000.00 | | 511.00 | 44,995.89 |
| Planning board | 100.00 | | | 97.50 |
| Police | 438,000.00 | | 5,837.53 | 436,616.95 |
| Premium on bonds | | | 587.50 | 2,100.00 |
| Public baths | 10,500.00 | | 1,799.75 | 10,431.03 |
| Public library | 54,000.00 | | 777.49 | 53,989.19 |
| " " , James B. Congdon fund | | | 15.00 | 17.12 |
| " " , George O. Crocker fund | | | 438.27 | 487.10 |
| " " , Oliver Crocker fund | | | 30.00 | 32.85 |
| " " , George Howland, Jr. fund | | | 48.00 | 71.15 |
| " " , Sylvia Ann Howland fund | | | 1,575.21 | 1,578.91 |
| " " , Charles W. Morgan fund | | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| " " , Charles L. Wood fund | | | 60.00 | 62.84 |
| " " , Kempton fund | | | 12,947.66 | 12,950.02 |
| Public schools | 1,330,000.00 | | 22,546.17 | 1,329,999.99 |
| " " , Jonathan Bourne Prize fund | | | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| " " , Sylvia Ann Howland fund | | | 1,575.26 | 1,317.60 |
| " " , Charles S. Paisler fund | | | 501.53 | 522.89 |
| " " , Ellen R. Hathaway playground fund | | | 13.34 | |
| P.W.A. Federal grants, City Pier 3 | | | 855.45 | |
| " " " , Ashley Blvd. | | | 4,388.38 | |
| " " " , Coggeshall St. bridge | | | 4,346.48 | |
| " " " , New water main | | | 20,381.49 | |
| Registrars of voters | 7,200.00 | | 4.90 | 6,672.15 |
| Rent, war veterans headquarters | 3,900.00 | | | 3,500.00 |
| Reserve fund, 1937 | 33,200.00 | | | 8,000.00 |
| Retirement board expenses | 3,000.00 | | | 2,695.43 |
| Retirement allowances. (pensions) | | | 13,878.61 | 18,418.31 |
| Sealer of weights and measures | 9,100.00 | | 4,530.24 | 8,951.43 |
| Sewage disposal | 30,500.00 | | 1,415.47 | 30,499.72 |
| Sewers and drains | 22,000.00 | | 4,046.04 | 22,492.68 |
| Sinking fund commissioners | 400.00 | | | 358.73 |
| Smith-Hughes fund | | | 9,070.45 | 10,064.89 |
| Soldiers' burials | 1,200.00 | | 682.67 | 770.00 |
| Soldiers' and sailors' graves | 1,800.00 | | | 1,798.21 |
| Soldiers' relief | 90,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 567.77 | 107,626.80 |
| Special assessments | | | 1,035.38 | |
| State aid | 8,200.00 | | 6,703.00 | 8,200.00 |
| Street lighting | 104,000.00 | | | 103,991.02 |
| Tax appeals expenses | 1,000.00 | | | 344.05 |
| Taxes, corporation | | | 808,341.59 | |
| Taxes, income | | | 366,048.35 | |
| Taxes, local, 1937 | | | 3,337,681.97 | 427,842.84 |
| Taxes, local, prior years | | | 702,142.51 | 16,029.10 |
| Tax title proceedings | 1,000.00 | | 138.81 | 921.10 |
| Tax titles | | | 5,242.00 | |
| Tax funding loan, 1937 | | 400,000.00 | | |
| Vital statistics | 900.00 | | | 888.50 |
| Water works | 187,500.00 | | 368,186.94 | 196,927.52 |
| Water works, C-400—1924 | | | | 252.00 |
| Wharves | 1,000.00 | | 5,899.57 | 934.23 |
| Wharf improvement, Homer's wharf | | | | 10,417.80 |
| | $6,178,610.00 | $950,000.00 | $12,022,544.63 | $11,965,155.52 |
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | |
| Cash discrepancies | | | $172.86 | $183.32 |
| Cemetery perpetual care deposits | | | 10,850.00 | 10,850.00 |
| County dog tax account | | | 6,648.60 | 6,723.00 |
| Department advances | | | 170.45 | 170.45 |
| Highway deposits | | | 665.00 | 1,212.61 |
| Salary advances | | | 3,522.96 | 4,044.34 |
| Sewer deposits | | | 3,636.00 | 3,758.29 |
| | | | $12,048,210.50 | $11,992,097.53 |
| Unpaid warrants | | | 252,123.56 | 222,587.77 |
| Cash | | | 645,059.29 | 730,708.05 |
| | | | $12,945,393.35 | $12,945,393.35 |

## RECEIPTS

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | Revenue for Expenses | Revenue for Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| TAXES. | | | |
| 1937. Property | $2,758,897.04 | | |
| Polls | 43,068.00 | | |
| Vessels excise | 494.89 | | |
| Prior Years. Property | 599,915.49 | | |
| Polls | 10,812.00 | | |
| Tax title redemptions | 82,696.55 | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| Corporations | 808,341.59 | | |
| Incomes | 366,048.35 | | |
| Total, Taxes | $4,670,273.91 | | $4,670,273.91 |
| LICENSES AND PERMITS. | | | |
| From board of health | $764.00 | | |
| From city clerk | 5,173.58 | | |
| From inspector of buildings | 97.00 | | |
| From licensing board | 114,974.62 | | |
| From police department | 99.50 | | |
| From State, pedlers | 2,600.00 | | |
| Total, Licenses and Permits | $123,708.70 | | $123,708.70 |
| FINES AND FORFEITS. | | | |
| Police court fines | $5,149.61 | | |
| Total, Fines and Forfeits | $5,149.61 | | $5,149.61 |
| GRANTS AND GIFTS. | | | |
| From Bristol County, dog fund | $5,521.10 | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| Defective hearing classes | 1,792.79 | | |
| Defective eyesight classes | 1,000.00 | | |
| Vocational education | 70,293.63 | | |
| George Deen fund | 500.00 | | |
| George Ellzey fund | 1,412.50 | | |
| Smith-Hughes fund | 9,070.45 | | |
| Total, Grants and Gifts | $89,590.47 | | $89,590.47 |
| FEDERAL GRANTS. | | | |
| Aid to dependent children | $24,844.89 | | |
| Old age assistance, aid | 339,495.18 | | |
| Old age assistance, administration | 11,316.44 | | |
| Ashley Boulevard resurfacing | | $4,388.38 | |
| City Pier Extension | | 855.45 | |
| Coggeshall St. bridge reconstruction | | 4,346.48 | |
| Reconditioning old water force main | | 20,381.49 | |
| Total, Federal Grants | $375,656.51 | $29,971.80 | $405,628.31 |

## RECEIPTS

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | Revenue for Expenses | Revenue for Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. | | | |
| Sewer | $281.65 | | |
| Sidewalk | 753.73 | | |
| Total, Special Assessments | $1,035.38 | | $1,035.38 |
| PRIVILEGES. | | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes, 1937 | $111,678.17 | | |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes, prior years | 8,718.47 | | |
| Total, Privileges | $120,396.64 | | $120,396.64 |
| DEPARTMENTAL. | | | |
| **General Government.** | | | |
| City clerk, fees and sundries | $11,066.75 | | |
| City collector, fees and costs | 7,158.86 | | |
| City engineer, sales | 29.90 | | |
| City property committee, rent and sales | 82.00 | | |
| Registrars of voters, sales | 4.90 | | |
| Tax title possessions, rent | 515.50 | | |
| Tax title possessions, sales | 5,242.00 | | |
| Total | $24,099.91 | | $24,099.91 |
| **Protection of Persons and Property.** | | | |
| City forestry, services | $10.00 | | |
| City sealer, fees | 1,917.66 | | |
| Building inspector, sales | 11.86 | | |
| Fire department, sales and sundries | 91.94 | | |
| Fire department, rent | 224.00 | | |
| Police, sales and sundries | 25.32 | | |
| Dog officer, fees | 136.00 | | |
| Total | $2,416.78 | | $2,416.78 |
| **Health and Sanitation.** | | | |
| Board of health, reimbursements | $28,258.32 | | |
| Sanitary stations, fees and sales | 1,523.73 | | |
| Sewage disposal, town sewer service | 1,415.47 | | |
| Sewer service and supplies | 3,553.36 | | |
| Total | $34,750.88 | | $34,750.88 |
| **Highways.** | | | |
| City yard sales | $148.72 | | |
| Labor and materials | 4,291.20 | | |
| W.P.A. sidewalk contributions | | $11,932.60 | |
| Total | $4,439.92 | $11,932.60 | $16,372.52 |

## RECEIPTS

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | Revenue for Expenses | Revenue for Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Charities.** | | | |
| City infirmary, sales and sundries | $1,207.54 | | |
| From other cities and towns | 25,626.88 | | |
| From individuals | 2,833.76 | | |
| From the State, indigent relief | 43,636.47 | | |
| Old age assistance from other cities | 3,317.46 | | |
| Old age assistance, from the State | 149,690.25 | | |
| Old age assistance, from individuals | 247.98 | | |
| Total | $226,560.34 | | $226,560.34 |
| **Soldiers' Benefits.** | | | |
| Soldiers' relief, reimbursements | $319.52 | | |
| From the Commonwealth: | | | |
| Military aid | 5,137.00 | | |
| Soldiers' burials | 682.67 | | |
| State aid | 6,699.00 | | |
| Total | $12,838.19 | | $12,838.19 |
| **Schools.** | | | |
| Public schools, sales | $1,088.30 | | |
| Public schools, tuition | 15,317.94 | | |
| Continuation schools, sales | 378.85 | | |
| Continuation schools, tuition | 196.04 | | |
| Vocational school, sales | 1,707.41 | | |
| Vocational school, tuition | 24,440.17 | | |
| Total | $43,128.71 | | $43,128.71 |
| **Libraries.** | | | |
| Fines and sales | $777.49 | | |
| Total | $777.49 | | $777.49 |
| **Recreation.** | | | |
| Bath houses, fees | $1,799.75 | | |
| Parks, concessions | 441.05 | | |
| Parks, sales | 48.89 | | |
| Total | $2,289.69 | | $2,289.69 |
| **W. P. A.** | | | |
| W. P. A. sales and sundries | $4,918.03 | | |
| Total | $4,918.03 | | $4,918.03 |
| Total, Departmental | | | $368,152.54 |

## RECEIPTS

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | Revenue for Expenses | Revenue for Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES. | | | |
| **Water Works.** | | | |
| Sales of water | $345,570.84 | | |
| From other sources | 12,805.43 | | |
| Total | $358,376.27 | | $358,376.27 |
| **Wharves.** | | | |
| Rents, sales and service | $5,899.57 | | |
| Total | $5,899.57 | | 5,899.57 |
| Total, Public Service Enterprises | | | $364,275.84 |
| CEMETERIES. | | | |
| Care of lots | $11,880.57 | | |
| Care of endowed lots | 16,933.46 | | |
| Sales of lots | 5,440.00 | | |
| Total | $34,254.03 | | $34,254.03 |
| INTEREST. | | | |
| On claims discounted | $178.04 | | |
| On deferred taxes | 29,939.74 | | |
| On library trust funds | 14,722.10 | | |
| On school trust funds | 2,370.90 | | |
| On special assessments | 132.96 | | |
| Total | $47,343.74 | | $47,343.74 |

## RECEIPTS

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | Revenue for Expenses | Indebtedness | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS. | | | |
| Temporary loans, revenue 1937 | | $4,008,000.00 | |
| Municipal relief loan 1937 | | 550,000.00 | |
| Tax title loans, renewed in 1937 | | 349,921.58 | |
| Tax funding loan 1937 | | 400,000.00 | |
| Premiums on bonds sold | $587.50 | | |
| Unpaid warrants of current year | | 252,123.56 | |
| Total, Municipal Indebtednses | $587.50 | $5,560,045.14 | $5,560,632.64 |

| SOURCES OF RECEIPTS | | Temporary Accounts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT. | | | |
| County tax | | $174,142.40 | |
| County dog tax | | 6,648.60 | |
| State tax | | 249,371.47 | |
| Cemetery perpetual care deposits | | 10,850.00 | |
| Department advances returned | | 170.45 | |
| Highway deposits | | 595.00 | |
| Salary advances returned | | 3,522.96 | |
| Sewer deposits | | 3,636.00 | |
| Forestry deposits | | 70.00 | |
| Cash discrepancies | | 172.86 | |
| Retirement allowances, pensions | | 13,878.61 | |
| **Total, Agency, Trust and Investment** | | $463,058.35 | $463,058.35 |
| REFUNDS. | | | |
| General department | | $2,938.87 | |
| Accrued interest on bonds issued | | 820.84 | |
| Excess interest on loans from State | | 8,571.75 | |
| Old age assistance refunds | | 1,858.27 | |
| **Total, Refunds** | | $14,189.73 | $14,189.73 |
| **Total, Cash Receipts** | | | $12,267,689.89 |
| Service, interest and minor transfers | | | 32,644.17 |
| | | | $12,300,334.06 |
| Cash at the beginning of the year | | | 645,059.29 |
| | | | $12,945,393.35 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT. | | | |
| **City Council.** | | | |
| Salaries of aldermen (6) | $600.00 | | |
| Salary of clerk of common council | 450.00 | | |
| Clerical services | 413.10 | | |
| Compensation of pages | 172.00 | | |
| Advertising | 287.20 | | |
| City document expenses | 265.00 | | |
| Printing, postage and stationery | 795.09 | | |
| All other expenses | 182.22 | | |
| Total | $3,164.61 | | $3,164.61 |
| **City Property Committee.** | | | |
| Committee agent, compensation | $999.96 | | |
| " " , car fares | 26.25 | | |
| " " , stationery supplies | 16.25 | | |
| Real estate, advertising sales | 18.40 | | |
| " " , revenue stamps | 4.00 | | |
| " " , insurance | 22.90 | | |
| " " , repairs | 28.34 | | |
| " " , water supply | 55.68 | | |
| " " , flood lighting | 123.00 | | |
| " " , new oil burner unit | | $200.00 | |
| Total | $1,294.78 | $200.00 | $1,494.78 |
| **Committee on claims.** | | | |
| Awards for personal injuries | $101.00 | | |
| Awards for property damages | 76.98 | | |
| Services of physicians | 42.00 | | |
| Total | $219.98 | | $219.98 |
| **Clerk of Committees.** | | | |
| Salary of clerk of committees | $2,111.82 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,777.53 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 191.05 | | |
| Office expenses | 119.60 | | |
| Total | $5,200.00 | | 5,200.00 |
| **Mayor.** | | | |
| Salary of mayor | $6,091.34 | | |
| Salary of secretary of mayor | 2,085.42 | | |
| Compensation of stenographer | 1,173.40 | | |
| Messenger, wages | 1,739.66 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 474.25 | | |
| Telephone service | 152.41 | | |
| Traveling and office expenses | 812.64 | | |
| All other expenses | 79.84 | | |
| Total | $12,608.96 | | 12,608.96 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Mayor, Convention Expenses.** | | | |
| Advertising | $64.00 | | |
| Decorations | 550.01 | | |
| Entertainment of guests | 62.50 | | |
| Rent of halls | 28.00 | | |
| Printing convention programs | 110.00 | | |
| All other expenses | 155.00 | | |
| Total | $969.51 | | 969.51 |
| **Mayor, Contingent Expenses.** | | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | $43.99 | | |
| Decorations | 196.00 | | |
| Entertainment of guests | 64.75 | | |
| Traveling and office expenses | 814.25 | | |
| Salutes | 64.00 | | |
| U. S. Conference of Mayors | 250.00 | | |
| All other expenses | 18.48 | | |
| Total | $1,451.47 | | $1,451.47 |
| **City Auditor.** | | | |
| Salary of city auditor | $3,645.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 5,698.71 | | |
| Printing, binding and stationery | 1,196.68 | | |
| Filing boxes | 135.00 | | |
| All other expenses | 224.46 | | |
| Total | $10,899.85 | | $10,899.85 |
| **City Treasurer and Collector.** | | | |
| Salary of treasurer and collector | $3,257.80 | | |
| Clerk hire | 23,192.42 | | |
| Advertising and printing | 1,249.46 | | |
| Travel expenses | 179.97 | | |
| Surety bonds and insurance | 3,026.41 | | |
| Legal financial opinions | 1,096.00 | | |
| Office expenses | 796.72 | | |
| Postage and stationery | 2,928.74 | | |
| Registry of deeds, fees | 910.35 | | |
| All other expenses | 30.52 | | |
| Total | $36,668.39 | | $36,668.39 |
| **City Treasurer, Dog Officer.** | | | |
| Services of dog officer | $619.50 | | |
| Total | $619.50 | | $619.50 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Board of Assessors.** | | | |
| Salaries of assessors (3) | $7,430.00 | | |
| Compensation of assistant assessors | 567.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 11,364.65 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 639.22 | | |
| Traveling expenses | 458.48 | | |
| Office expenses | 1,130.94 | | |
| New office furniture | | $588.93 | |
| All other | 41.48 | | |
| Total | $21,631.77 | $588.93 | $22,220.70 |
| **Licensing Board.** | | | |
| Salaries of the board (3) | $1,347.40 | | |
| Clerk hire | 1,563.48 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 216.70 | | |
| New office equipment | | $290.67 | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 155.42 | | |
| Total | $3,283.00 | $290.67 | $3,573.67 |
| **Sinking Fund Commissioners.** | | | |
| Salary of treasurer of the funds | $270.00 | | |
| Rent of safe deposit box | 60.00 | | |
| Printing | 28.73 | | |
| Total | $358.73 | | $358.73 |
| **Premium on Bonds.** | | | |
| Legal opinions and other expenses of bond issues | $2,100.00 | | |
| Total | $2,100.00 | | $2,100.00 |
| **City Solicitor.** | | | |
| Salary of city solicitor | $3,570.20 | | |
| Clerk hire | 442.39 | | |
| Legal assistance and witness fees | 233.47 | | |
| Books, printing and stationery | 1,840.63 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 550.70 | | |
| Telephone service | 167.03 | | |
| All other expenses | 77.90 | | |
| Total | $6,882.32 | | $6,882.32 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **City Clerk.** | | | |
| Salary of city clerk | $3,411.17 | | |
| Salary of assistant city clerk | 2,328.18 | | |
| Clerk hire | 11,317.62 | | |
| Binding | 365.40 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 1,207.68 | | |
| License badges and plates | 201.00 | | |
| Office equipment and supplies | 647.61 | | |
| All other expenses | 103.00 | | |
| Total | $19,581.66 | | 19,581.66 |
| **City Messenger.** | | | |
| Salary of city messenger | $180.00 | | |
| Other expenses of city messenger | 195.64 | | |
| Pay rolls, public buildings | 42,182.71 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation | 93.60 | | |
| Accident account | 530.91 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 938.49 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,339.98 | | |
| Fuel and lighting charges | 8,531.45 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 1,610.16 | | |
| Telephone switchboard charges | 3,886.29 | | |
| Water supply | 802.31 | | |
| All other expenses | 121.05 | | |
| Total | $60,412.59 | | 60,412.59 |
| **Planning Board.** | | | |
| Association fees | $20.00 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 67.50 | | |
| Office expenses | 10.00 | | |
| Total | $97.50 | | $97.50 |
| **Board of Appeals.** | | | |
| Compensation of stenographer | $304.96 | | |
| Advertising | 47.60 | | |
| Auto hire | 10.00 | | |
| Postage, printing and stationery | 33.07 | | |
| Total | $395.63 | | $395.63 |
| **City Engineer.** | | | |
| Salary of city engineer | $4,010.83 | | |
| Compensation of assistants | 18,091.45 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,627.11 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 761.73 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance | 835.87 | $876.00 | |
| Office and travel expenses | 311.47 | | |
| All other expenses | 9.74 | | |
| Total | $26,648.20 | $876.00 | $27,524.20 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Elections.** | | | |
| Office expense | $96.18 | | |
| Printing | 29.21 | | |
| Total | $125.39 | | $125.39 |
| **Registrars of Voters.** | | | |
| Salaries of registrars (4) | $1,440.00 | | |
| Salary of assistant registrar | 180.00 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,875.22 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 1,921.28 | | |
| Office equipment and expenses | 255.65 | | |
| Total | $6,672.15 | | $6,672.15 |
| **Labor Service Registrar.** | | | |
| Salary of registrar | $450.00 | | |
| Postage and stationery | 46.30 | | |
| Total | $496.30 | | $496.30 |
| **Tax Appeals Expenses.** | | | |
| Office expenses | $103.95 | | |
| Auto hire, claim agent | 161.00 | | |
| Stenography | 40.00 | | |
| Traveling expense | 36.00 | | |
| Registry of deeds, fees | 3.10 | | |
| Total | $344.05 | | 344.05 |
| **Tax Title Proceedings.** | | | |
| Land court fees | $870.25 | | |
| Registry of deeds, fees | 50.85 | | |
| Total | $921.10 | | $921.10 |
| **Total, General Government** | $223,047.44 | $1,955.60 | $225,003.04 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY. | | | |
| **Police.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, salaries and wages | $371,680.20 | | |
| Payrolls, pensions | 39,521.91 | | |
| Keeper of lockup | 90.00 | | |
| Building maintenance and supplies | 1,832.91 | | |
| Food for prisoners | 167.00 | | |
| Light and power | 3,134.13 | | |
| Motors, equipment and supplies | 8,517.74 | $1,766.15 | |
| Other equipment and supplies | 1,676.44 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 725.43 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 1,264.38 | | |
| Radio broadcasting | 3,625.00 | | |
| Surgical services and supplies | 209.52 | | |
| Telephone service | 1,324.68 | | |
| Convention expenses | 819.30 | | |
| All other expenses | 262.16 | | |
| Total | $434,850.80 | $1,766.15 | $436,616.95 |
| **Harbor Master.** | | | |
| Salary of harbor master | $360.00 | | |
| Use of boat | 40.00 | | |
| Total | $400.00 | | $400.00 |
| **Fire Department.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, salaries and wages | $330,825.09 | | |
| Pay rolls, pensions | 19,007.80 | | |
| Pay roll, protecting society | 200.00 | | |
| Medical and surgical service and supplies | 260.75 | | |
| Motor equipment and supplies | 2,200.44 | $1,038.00 | |
| Other equipment and supplies | 1,527.38 | | |
| New oil burner units | | 385.00 | |
| Signal system charges | 1,165.74 | | |
| Fuel | 4,969.23 | | |
| Light and power | 2,641.76 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 670.53 | | |
| Station repairs and supplies | 3,299.69 | | |
| Telephone service | 1,081.66 | | |
| All other expenses | 63.62 | | |
| Total | $367,913.69 | $1,423.00 | $369,336.69 |
| **Militia.** | | | |
| Committee expenses | $119.55 | | |
| Rifle range repairs | 95.73 | | |
| Telephone | 32.95 | | |
| Transportation | 146.29 | | |
| Total | $394.52 | | $394.52 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.** | | | |
| Salary of superintendent and inspector | $2,817.64 | | |
| Compensation of assistants | 7,035.20 | | |
| Clerk hire | 1,654.75 | | |
| Pension | 826.61 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance | 876.84 | $742.00 | |
| Printing and stationery | 274.18 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 166.22 | | |
| Total | $13,651.44 | $742.00 | $14,393.44 |
| **Inspector of Wires.** | | | |
| Salary of inspector | $1,616.42 | | |
| Compensation of assistants | 5,192.15 | | |
| Clerk hire | 1,884.51 | | |
| Motor cars, maintenance | 698.02 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 611.21 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 227.08 | | |
| Police signal system, pay rolls | 3,717.62 | | |
| Police signal system, other charges | 1,072.31 | | |
| Total | $15,019.32 | | $15,019.32 |
| **City Forestry.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor | $9,812.50 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation | 318.17 | | |
| Accident account | 135.80 | | |
| Care of shade trees | 90.50 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 807.09 | | |
| Forestry supplies | 1,336.46 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance | 1,698.18 | | |
| Tree removals | 469.65 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 126.11 | | |
| All other expenses | 76.83 | | |
| Total | $14,871.29 | | $14,871.29 |
| **Sealer of Weights and Measures.** | | | |
| Salary of city sealer | $2,085.71 | | |
| Salaries of deputy sealers | 5,124.37 | | |
| Pension | 877.56 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance | 526.82 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 85.40 | | |
| Tools and seals | 164.14 | | |
| All other expenses | 87.43 | | |
| Total | $8,951.43 | | $8,951.43 |
| **Total, Protection of Persons and Property** | $856,052.49 | $3,931.15 | $859,983.64 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| HEALTH AND SANITATION. | | | |
| **Board of Health.** | | | |
| Salaries of the board (3) ........ | $1,855.47 | | |
| Salary of agent .................. | 3,778.16 | | |
| Salary of director of field work .. | 3,008.22 | | |
| Other general salaries ............ | 11,390.00 | | |
| Clerk hire ........................ | 5,271.51 | | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery | 774.60 | | |
| Chemical and medical supplies .... | 180.76 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance .... | 1,934.43 | $1,551.08 | |
| Traveling expenses ............. | 370.80 | | |
| Other general expenses .......... | 1,260.27 | | |
| Contagious diseases, clinic rent .. | 2,420.04 | | |
| " " , hospitals .... | 2,154.69 | | |
| " " , other towns.. | 261.44 | | |
| " " , physicians .. | 2,763.99 | | |
| " " , supplies .... | 248.99 | | |
| " " , wages ....... | 469.50 | | |
| Dental clinic, caretaker .......... | 108.00 | | |
| Infant welfare, nurses ........... | 10,077.90 | | |
| " " , physicians ....... | 804.60 | | |
| " " , other charges .... | 458.15 | | |
| Isolation hospital, wages .......... | 2,403.59 | | |
| " " , nurses ......... | 617.12 | | |
| " " , repairs ........ | 423.09 | | |
| " " , supplies ....... | 2,776.91 | | |
| Milk and slaughter, inspectors ... | 5,961.00 | | |
| " " , other expenses | 402.94 | | |
| Plumbing inspectors ............. | 4,314.39 | | |
| School medical inspectors ........ | 900.00 | | |
| School nurses .................... | 2,461.20 | | |
| Tuberculosis, hospitals ........... | 108,658.99 | | |
| " , nurses .............. | 2,247.00 | | |
| " , physicians .......... | 2,417.00 | | |
| " , other towns ........ | 1,707.20 | | |
| " , other expenses ..... | 1,674.68 | | |
| Small pox hospital, wages ........ | 255.00 | | |
| " " " , other expenses | 23.65 | | |
| Vaccination fees ................ | 1,191.00 | | |
| Total ......................... | $188,026.28 | $1,551.08 | $189,577.36 |
| **City Physician.** | | | |
| Salary of city physician ......... | $1,670.00 | | |
| Total ......................... | $1,670.00 | | 1,670.00 |
| **Inspector of Animals.** | | | |
| Salary of inspector ............. | $540.00 | | |
| Total ......................... | $540.00 | | 540.00 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Vital Statistics.** | | | |
| Fees for birth returns | $557.00 | | |
| Fees for death returns | 331.50 | | |
| Total | $888.50 | | $888.50 |
| **Sewers and Drains.** | | | |
| Pay rolls | $16,861.30 | | |
| Labor and trucking, other accounts | 2,119.27 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 1,241.25 | | |
| Fuel | 44.28 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 754.57 | | |
| Freight and express | 188.25 | | |
| Cement, brick, pipe and fittings | 1,245.13 | | |
| All other expenses | 38.63 | | |
| Total | $22,492.68 | | $22,492.68 |
| **Sewage Disposal.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor | $14,949.95 | | |
| Pay rolls, pensions | 1,184.76 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation | 418.33 | | |
| Labor and trucking, other accounts | 538.01 | | |
| Accident account | 121.75 | | |
| Electric lighting and power | 9,133.85 | | |
| Equipment, repairs and supplies | 1,075.32 | | |
| Fuel | 1,704.22 | | |
| Motors and maintenance | 703.94 | | |
| Telephone service | 308.00 | | |
| Water supply | 155.05 | | |
| All other expenses | 206.54 | | |
| Total | $30,499.72 | | $30,499.72 |
| **Garbage Collection.** | | | |
| Collection contractor | $75,600.00 | | |
| Total | $75,600.00 | | $75,600.00 |
| **Garbage Disposal.** | | | |
| Salary of superintendent | $2,475.00 | | |
| Pay rolls, garbage plant | 17,472.80 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation | 133.28 | | |
| Accident account | 205.15 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 1,449.18 | | |
| Fire brick, special | 556.47 | | |
| Fuel | 161.43 | | |
| Machinery repairs and supplies | 560.68 | $250.00 | |
| Motor car maintenance | 263.23 | | |
| Water supply | 184.16 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 111.75 | | |
| All other expenses | 172.53 | | |
| Total | $23,745.66 | $250.00 | $23,995.66 |
| **Total, Health and Sanitation** | $343,462.84 | $1,801.08 | $345,263.92 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHWAYS. | | | |
| **Highways.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor and teaming | $192,418.42 | | |
| Pay rolls, pensions | 3,026.61 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation | 4,578.88 | | |
| Labor and trucking, other accounts | 4,219.04 | | |
| Accident charges | 566.34 | | |
| Brick, cement, sand and cinders | 3,726.00 | | |
| Crushed stone | 4,912.74 | | |
| Curb stone | 4,735.50 | | |
| Electric light and power | 959.73 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 9,223.22 | | |
| Fuel | 2,135.28 | | |
| Gasoline and motor oil | 13,073.88 | | |
| Hardware and tools | 847.92 | | |
| Motor cars, maintenance | 8,943.23 | $2,484.00 | |
| New water coolers | | 370.00 | |
| Office supplies and expenses | 2,477.25 | | |
| Road oil and binder | 5,432.84 | | |
| Shop supplies and lumber | 699.69 | | |
| Street and traffic signs | 3,043.73 | | |
| Sewers and drains, charges | 200.16 | | |
| Yard expenses | 594.13 | | |
| All other expenses | 187.58 | | |
| Total | $266,002.17 | $2,854.00 | $268,856.17 |
| **Sidewalk Construction, W. P. A.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, trucking | | $8,503.47 | |
| Rebates | $37.80 | | |
| Motor maintenance | | 192.90 | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | | 161.34 | |
| Machinery hire | | 82.00 | |
| Total | $37.80 | $8,939.71 | $8,977.51 |
| **Bridges.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor | $119.20 | | |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 80.80 | | |
| Total | $200.00 | | $200.00 |
| **Street Lighting.** | | | |
| Salary of superintendent | $742.13 | | |
| Electric lighting, contract | 102,429.90 | | |
| Lamp damages, replacements | 591.91 | | |
| Motor cars and maintenance | 122.03 | | |
| All other expenses | 105.05 | | |
| Total | $103,991.02 | | $103,991.02 |
| **Total, Highways** | $370,230.99 | $11,793.71 | $382,024.70 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHARITIES. | | | |
| **Board of Public Welfare.** | | | |
| Salary of chairman | $873.60 | | |
| Salaries of other members | 1,201.71 | | |
| Salary of secretary and almoner | 2,173.50 | | |
| Pay of clerks and visitors | 10,215.26 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 3,214.48 | | $17,678.55 |
| City Infirmary: | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 26,577.11 | | |
| Animals and animal supplies | 4,514.39 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 2,561.32 | | |
| Dry goods and clothing | 2,523.11 | | |
| Fertilizer and seeds | 403.05 | | |
| Fuel and lighting | 4,532.18 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 1,151.86 | | |
| Medical supplies and service | 1,880.33 | | |
| Motor car maintenance | 1,619.90 | | |
| Provisions | 16,020.85 | | |
| Tools and equipment | 380.00 | | |
| Transportation | 117.64 | | |
| All other expenses | 1,055.87 | | $63,337.61 |
| Outside Relief: | | | |
| Burials | 3,888.75 | | |
| Cash orders | 272,173.80 | | |
| Clothing | 5,536.54 | | |
| Fuel | 12,165.91 | | |
| Homes | 734.27 | | |
| Hospitals | 68,579.67 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 1,279.53 | $861.43 | |
| Other cities and towns | 27,249.37 | | |
| Physicians and medicines | 30,370.26 | | |
| Provisions | 82,860.05 | | |
| State institutions | 5,281.11 | | |
| Other institutions | 9,743.39 | | |
| Auto hire and transportation | 2,066.70 | | |
| All other expenses | 161.00 | | $522,951.78 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | | |
| Pay of clerks and visitors | 2,602.28 | | |
| Cash orders | 74,095.76 | | |
| Physicians and medicines | 78.07 | | |
| Provisions | 268.92 | | |
| All other expenses | 329.45 | | $77,374.48 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | | |
| Pay of clerks and visitors | 11,335.67 | | |
| Administration expenses | 1,694.23 | | |
| Burials | 3,833.00 | | |
| Cash orders | 715,601.54 | | |
| Other cities and towns | 5,490.13 | | |
| All other expenses | 174.25 | | $738,128.82 |
| Total | $1,418,609.81 | $861.43 | $1,419,471.24 |
| **Total, Charities** | | | $1,419,471.24 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| SOLDIERS' BENEFITS. | | | |
| **Military Aid.** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | $11,031.00 | | |
| Total | $11,031.00 | | $11,031.00 |
| **State Aid.** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | $8,200.00 | | |
| Total | $8,200.00 | | $8,200.00 |
| **Soldiers' Relief.** | | | |
| Cash disbursements | $66,526.93 | | |
| Clothing | 3,437.41 | | |
| Fuel | 8,985.35 | | |
| Hospitals | 6,615.35 | | |
| Motor car maintenance | 365.07 | $885.00 | |
| Physicians and medicine | 20,155.23 | | |
| Other cities and towns | 126.56 | | |
| Office expenses | 487.90 | | |
| All other expenses | 42.00 | | |
| Total | $106,741.80 | $885.00 | $107,626.80 |
| **Soldiers' Burials.** | | | |
| Burial agent | $16.00 | | |
| Undertakers | 754.00 | | |
| Total | $770.00 | | $770.00 |
| **Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.** | | | |
| Care of and fitting graves | $1,798.21 | | |
| Total | $1,798.21 | | $1,798.21 |
| **Rent, War Veterans Headquarters.** | | | |
| Post 1, American Legion | $1,700.00 | | |
| Post 1, G. A. R. | 400.00 | | |
| Post 190, G. A. R. | 600.00 | | |
| Post 1531, V. F. W. | 800.00 | | |
| Total | $3,500.00 | | $3,500.00 |
| **Total, Soldiers' Benefits.** | $132,041.01 | $885.00 | $132,926.01 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| SCHOOLS. | | | |
| **Public Schools, Pay of Teachers.** | | | |
| Day schools | $1,007,308.06 | | |
| Evening schools | 4,180.04 | | |
| Total | $1,011,488.10 | | $1,011,488.10 |
| **Public Schools, Incidental Expenses.** | | | |
| Clerk hire | $14,557.85 | | |
| Property inspector and mechanics | 6,763.76 | | |
| Attendance officers | 6,447.81 | | |
| Athletic coach | 898.04 | | |
| Bus chauffeur | 1,537.93 | | |
| Custodians and cleaners | 96,686.85 | | |
| Custodians, pensions | 4,327.20 | | |
| Health and hygiene, salaries | 15,793.11 | | |
| Matron | 1,073.54 | | |
| Accident compensation | 266.91 | | |
| Accident account | 190.70 | | |
| Books, printing and stationery | 37,620.20 | | |
| County training school | 329.16 | | |
| Diplomas | 924.42 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 3,461.96 | | |
| Freight and carting | 141.51 | | |
| Fuel | 37,430.36 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 4,701.27 | | |
| Land rent | 225.00 | | |
| Lighting and power, electric | 7,820.59 | | |
| Motor car maintenance | 953.65 | $1,080.00 | |
| Office supplies and expenses | 1,376.91 | | |
| Special class room supplies | 5,033.01 | 1,695.83 | |
| Telephone service | 2,569.87 | | |
| Transportation of pupils | 4,040.80 | | |
| Water supply | 4,499.39 | | |
| All other expenses | 298.51 | | |
| Total | $259,970.31 | $2,775.83 | $262,746.14 |
| **Public Schools, Buildings.** | | | |
| Care of grounds | $230.82 | | |
| Carpentry | 1,878.54 | | |
| Electrical work and supplies | 539.61 | | |
| Gymnasium equipment and repairs | 349.73 | | |
| Hardware | 381.07 | | |
| Heating repairs | 5,183.51 | | |
| Mason work | 1,222.66 | | |
| Painting and glazing | 1,497.14 | | |
| Plumbing | 539.95 | | |
| Roofing | 717.56 | | |
| Total | $12,540.59 | | $12,540.59 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Public Continuation Schools.** | | | |
| Pay of teachers | $34,433.41 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,383.18 | | |
| Custodians | 2,521.42 | | |
| Books, stationery and supplies | 229.45 | | |
| Buildings maintenance | 238.55 | | |
| Car tickets | 150.00 | | |
| Class room supplies | 666.86 | | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies | 297.93 | | |
| Fuel | 1,289.12 | | |
| Light and power, electric | 711.85 | | |
| Office expenses | 303.39 | | |
| Total | $43,225.16 | | $43,225.16 |
| **New Bedford Vocational School.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, director and instructors | $98,143.24 | | |
| Pay rolls, clerks | 2,295.04 | | |
| Pay rolls, janitors and watchmen | 5,877.25 | | |
| Pupil caretakers, compensation | 2,686.15 | | |
| Books and stationery supplies | 2,334.27 | | |
| Building repairs and supplies | 1,381.31 | | |
| Class room and shop supplies | 9,203.57 | | |
| Equipment and supplies | 2,910.84 | | |
| Fuel | 5,180.61 | | |
| Gasoline and oil | 555.74 | | |
| Janitors' supplies | 1,369.84 | | |
| Light and power, electric | 1,168.13 | | |
| Office supplies and expenses | 630.48 | | |
| Telephone service | 255.84 | | |
| Tuition charges to other cities | 582.83 | | |
| Water supply | 306.75 | | |
| All other expenses | 129.13 | | |
| Total | $135,011.02 | | $135,011.02 |
| **Schools, Bourne Prize Fund.** | | | |
| Cash prize for essays | $60.00 | | |
| Total | $60.00 | | $60.00 |
| **Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.** | | | |
| Books, stationery and supplies | $843.27 | | |
| Music supplies | 112.35 | | |
| Periodical subscriptions | 111.49 | | |
| Travel expenses | 245.49 | | |
| All other expenses | 5.00 | | |
| Total | $1,317.60 | | $1,317.60 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.** | | | |
| Books and periodicals | $406.09 | | |
| Graduation expenses | 90.35 | | |
| All other expenses | 26.45 | | |
| Total | $522.89 | | $522.89 |
| **Schools, George Deen Fund.** | | | |
| Vocational school, pay rolls | $65.80 | | |
| Total | $65.80 | | $65.80 |
| **Schools, George Ellzey Fund.** | | | |
| Vocational school, pay rolls | $1,991.79 | | |
| Total | $1,991.79 | | $1,991.79 |
| **Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.** | | | |
| Continuation schools, pay rolls | $3,727.53 | | |
| Vocational school, pay rolls | 6,337.36 | | |
| Total | $10,064.89 | | $10,064.89 |
| **Total, Schools** | $1,476,258.15 | $2,775.83 | $1,479,033.98 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIBRARIES. | | | |
| **Free Public Library.** | | | |
| Salaries and wages | $49,826.70 | | |
| Books and periodicals | 155.63 | | |
| Fuel charges at branches | 426.17 | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 634.07 | | |
| Janitors' supplies and laundry | 591.05 | | |
| Lighting charges at branches | 519.46 | | |
| Minor building repairs | 767.84 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 553.99 | | |
| Telephone service | 306.89 | | |
| Transportation of books | 56.75 | | |
| Water supply | 70.37 | | |
| All other expenses | 80.27 | | |
| Total | $53,989.19 | | $53,989.19 |
| **Library, James B. Congdon Fund.** | | | |
| Subscriptions | $12.45 | | |
| Books | 4.67 | | |
| Total | $17.12 | | $17.12 |
| **Library, George O. Crocker Fund.** | | | |
| Books and periodicals | $438.48 | | |
| Income refunded | 16.15 | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies | 32.47 | | |
| Total | $487.10 | | $487.10 |
| **Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.** | | | |
| Books and stationery | 27.56 | | |
| Periodicals and subscriptions | 5.29 | | |
| Total | $32.85 | | $32.85 |
| **Library, George Howland Jr. Fund.** | | | |
| Books and periodicals | $71.15 | | |
| Total | $71.15 | | $71.15 |
| **Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.** | | | |
| Books and binding | $853.99 | | |
| Newspapers and periodicals | 283.71 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 348.21 | | |
| Transportation of books | 93.00 | | |
| Total | $1,578.91 | | $1,578.91 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund.** | | | |
| Books | $19.00 | | |
| Subscriptions | 11.00 | | |
| Total | $30.00 | | $30.00 |
| **Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.** | | | |
| Books and periodicals | $62.84 | | |
| Total | $62.84 | | $62.84 |
| **Library, Kempton Fund;** | | | |
| Gift of Sarah E. Potter. | | | |
| Books | $7,611.71 | | |
| Binding | 1,970.74 | | |
| Newspapers and periodicals | 1,478.04 | | |
| Postage and box rent | 228.22 | | |
| Printing and stationery | 1,240.13 | | |
| Transportation of books | 108.00 | | |
| Interest payments on bonds | 167.43 | | |
| Income refunded | 125.00 | | |
| All other expenses | 20.75 | | |
| Total | $12,950.02 | | $12,950.02 |
| **Total, Libraries** | $69,219.18 | | $69,219.18 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| RECREATION. | | | |
| **Park Commission.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, wages | $33,729.66 | | |
| Pay rolls, pensions | 971.10 | | |
| Accident account | 168.34 | | |
| Animals and animal supplies | 1,569.21 | | |
| Buildings, fences and repairs | 1,132.72 | | |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,594.65 | | |
| Flags and flag poles | 180.81 | | |
| Fuel | 513.57 | | |
| Hardware, tools and fittings | 321.50 | | |
| Lighting charges | 910.63 | | |
| Motor maintenance | 1,379.18 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses | 360.97 | | |
| Plants, seeds and shrubs | 559.07 | | |
| Roads, grounds and walks | 632.32 | | |
| Telephone charges | 176.78 | | |
| Water supply | 564.92 | | |
| All other expenses | 230.46 | | |
| Total | $44,995.89 | | $44,995.89 |
| **Public Baths.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, wages | $7,797.61 | | |
| Building repairs | 1,423.15 | | |
| Carnival expenses | 53.35 | | |
| Equipment, fittings and supplies | 460.25 | | |
| Laundry | 79.17 | | |
| Lighting | 103.54 | | |
| Auto and truck hire | 134.55 | | |
| Travel | 100.00 | | |
| Water supply | 166.51 | | |
| All other expenses | 112.90 | | |
| Total | $10,431.03 | | $10,431.03 |
| **Total, Recreation** | $55,426.92 | | $55,426.92 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| UNCLASSIFIED. | | | |
| **W. P. A.** | | | |
| General Appropriations .......... | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor and trucking .. | $121,667.39 | | |
| All other expenses ............ | 64,990.65 | | |
| Total ........................ | $186,658.04 | | $186,658.04 |
| **Memorial Day.** | | | |
| Advertising and printing ........ | $81.75 | | |
| Auto and horse hire ............ | 133.00 | | |
| Flags and flowers ............... | 742.90 | | |
| Grave markers .................... | 167.50 | | |
| Band music ...................... | 607.65 | | |
| All other expenses ............... | 66.04 | | |
| Total ........................ | $1,798.84 | | $1,798.84 |
| **Court Judgments.** | | | |
| For land damages ............... | $3,195.62 | | |
| For personal injuries ........... | 7,405.00 | | |
| For personal services ........... | 871.24 | | |
| For property damages ........... | 35.00 | | |
| Total ........................ | $11,506.86 | | $11,506.86 |
| **Reserve Fund 1937.** | | | |
| Pension accumulation funds ...... | $8,000.00 | | |
| Total ........................ | $8,000.00 | | $8,000.00 |
| **Pension Accumulation Funds.** | | | |
| Retirement allowances .......... | $18,418.31 | | |
| Total ........................ | $18,418.31 | | $18,418.31 |
| **Retirement Board Expenses.** | | | |
| Salaries ........................ | $1,549.17 | | |
| Special services ................. | 100.00 | | |
| Printing, stationery and postage .. | 429.05 | | |
| Office supplies and expenses ...... | 59.26 | | |
| Travel .......................... | 110.00 | | |
| New office equipment ........... | | $440.50 | |
| All other expenses ............... | 7.45 | | |
| Total ........................ | $2,254.93 | $440.50 | $2,695.43 |
| **Charles S. Paisler-King Fund.** | | | |
| Paid Mary V. King .............. | $250.77 | | |
| Total ........................ | $250.77 | | $250.77 |
| **Total, Unclassified** .................. | $228,887.75 | $440.50 | $229,328.25 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES. | | | |
| **Water Works.** | | | |
| Salaries of superintendent and office | $35,200.00 | | |
| Office and traveling expenses .... | 2,428.66 | | |
| Other salaries and wages ........ | 96,655.96 | $1,206.16 | |
| Maintenance and extension charges | 55,172.00 | 6,002.99 | |
| Total ........................ | $189,456.62 | $7,209.15 | $196,665.77 |
| **Additional Water Supply, Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.** | | | |
| Clark land purchase .......... | | $250.00 | |
| Registering deed .............. | | 2.00 | |
| Total ........................ | | $252.00 | $252.00 |
| **Wharves.** | | | |
| Salary of wharfinger ............ | $450.00 | | |
| Repairs ....................... | 65.00 | | |
| Water supply .................. | 139.83 | | |
| Lighting charges ............... | 147.29 | | |
| Fuel .......................... | 94.00 | | |
| All other expenses ............. | 38.11 | | |
| Total ........................ | $934.23 | | $934.23 |
| **Homer's Wharf Improvement.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, labor ................. | | $2,386.37 | |
| Pay rolls, trucking .............. | | 735.60 | |
| Sand and gravel ................. | | 847.53 | |
| Equipment repairs and supplies .. | | 161.05 | |
| Hardware and tools ............. | | 284.43 | |
| Motor maintenance ............. | | 35.98 | |
| Rental of equipment ............ | | 5,850.00 | |
| Light and power ............... | | 13.90 | |
| Telephone ..................... | | 24.84 | |
| Water ......................... | | 9.11 | |
| All other expenses ............. | | 68.99 | |
| Total ........................ | | $10,417.80 | $10,417.80 |
| **Total, Public Service Enterprises ....** | $190,390.85 | $17,878.95 | $208,269.80 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Outlays | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| CEMETERIES. | | | |
| **Cemetery Board.** | | | |
| Pay rolls, superintendent and clerks | $5,370.03 | | |
| Pay rolls, labor and trucking .... | 37,845.66 | | |
| Pay rolls, accident compensation .. | 124.10 | | |
| Accident account ................ | 67.90 | | |
| Building repairs ................ | 128.86 | | |
| Care of isolated graves .......... | 130.41 | | |
| Brick, cement, pipe and sand .... | 299.20 | | |
| Fuel .......................... | 495.00 | | |
| Ground keeping supplies ........ | 254.76 | | |
| Hardware and tools ............ | 297.98 | | |
| Motors and maintenance ........ | 1,432.51 | $830.00 | |
| Office supplies and expenses ...... | 632.82 | | |
| Water supply .................. | 302.66 | | |
| All other expenses ............ | 73.90 | | |
| Total ........................ | $47,455.79 | $830.00 | $48,285.79 |
| **Cemetery 6% Fund.** | | | |
| Charges for care of lots .......... | $1,572.31 | | |
| Total ........................ | $1,572.31 | | $1,572.31 |
| **Total, Cemeteries** .................... | $49,028.10 | $830.00 | $49,858.10 |

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | Expenses | Indebtedness | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS. | | | |
| **Interest.** | | | |
| On bonded debt .................. | $310,038.75 | | |
| On temporary loans .............. | 27,982.38 | | |
| On trust funds expended ........ | 1,634.10 | | |
| On tax title loans .............. | 3,594.22 | | |
| Total ........................ | $343,249.45 | | $343,249.45 |
| **Indebtedness.** | | | |
| Bonds paid from revenue ........ | $1,219,000.00 | | |
| Notes, temporary loans 1936 ...... | | $1,508,000.00 | |
| Notes, temporary loans 1937 ...... | | 2,608,000.00 | |
| Paid on tax title loans .......... | | 386,832.75 | |
| Warrants of prior years paid .... | | 222,587.77 | |
| Total ........................ | $1,219,000.00 | $4,725,420.52 | $5,944,420.52 |
| **Total, Interest and Indebtedness** ...... | $1,562,249.45 | $4,725,420.52 | $6,287,669.97 |

## PAYMENTS

| OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS | | Temporary Accounts | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT. | | | |
| **Agency.** | | | |
| County of Bristol tax | | $174,142.40 | |
| Bristol County dog tax | | 6,723.00 | |
| State tax and assessments | | 249,371.47 | |
| Total | | $430,236.87 | $430,236.87 |
| **Trust and Investment.** | | | |
| Cash discrepancies | | $183.32 | |
| Cemetery perpetual care deposits | | 10,850.00 | |
| Department advances | | 170.45 | |
| Highway deposits | | 1,212.61 | |
| Salary advances | | 4,044.34 | |
| Sewer deposits | | 3,758.29 | |
| Total | | $20,219.01 | $20,219.01 |
| **Total, Agency, Trust and Investment** | | | $450,455.88 |
| REFUNDS. | | | |
| Taxes of 1937 | | $4,328.97 | |
| Taxes of prior years | | 16,029.10 | |
| Costs on taxes | | 38.26 | |
| Interest on taxes | | 92.09 | |
| Water rebates | | 261.75 | |
| Check tailing | | .50 | |
| **Total, Refunds** | | $20,750.67 | $20,750.67 |
| Total Payments | | | $12,214,685.30 |
| Cash at the end of the year | | | 730,708.05 |
| Total | | | $12,945,393.35 |

## SUMMARY

| CLASSIFICATION | Revenue for Expenses | Revenue for Other Purposes | Expenses | Outlays and Special Charges |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes | $4,670,273.91 | | | |
| Licenses and permits | 123,708.70 | | | |
| Fines and forfeits | 5,149.61 | | | |
| Grants and gifts | 89,590.47 | | | |
| Federal grants | 375,656.51 | $29,971.80 | | |
| Special assessments | 1,035.38 | | | |
| Privileges | 120,396.64 | | | |
| General government | 24,099.91 | | $222,675.44 | $1,955.60 |
| Protection of persons and property | 2,416.78 | | 855,723.89 | 3,931.15 |
| Health and sanitation | 34,750.88 | | 342,970.16 | 1,801.08 |
| Highways | 4,439.92 | 11,932.60 | 355,234.71 | 11,793.71 |
| Charities | 226,560.34 | | 1,418,605.81 | 861.43 |
| Soldiers' benefits | 12,838.19 | | 132,041.01 | 885.00 |
| Schools | 43,128.71 | | 1,476,224.05 | 2,775.83 |
| Libraries | 777.49 | | 69,219.18 | |
| Recreation | 2,289.69 | | 55,426.92 | |
| Unclassified | 4,918.03 | | 227,173.53 | 440.50 |
| Public service enterprises | 364,275.84 | | 180,580.18 | 17,878.95 |
| Cemeteries | 34,254.03 | | 44,136.48 | 830.00 |
| Interest | 47,343.74 | | 343,249.45 | |
| Indebtedness | 587.50 | 5,560,045.14 | 1,219,000.00 | 4,725,420.52 |
| Agency, Trust and Investment | | 463,058.35 | | 450,455.88 |
| Refunds | | 14,189.73 | | 20,750.67 |
| Transfers and duplications | | 32,644.17 | | 32,644.17 |
| | $6,188,492.27 | $6,111,841.79 | $6,942,260.81 | $5,272,424.49 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue for expenses | $6,188,492.27 | Current expenses | $6,942,260.81 |
| Revenue for other purposes | 6,111,841.79 | Outlays and other charges | 5,272,424.49 |
| | $12,300,334.06 | | $12,214,685.30 |
| Cash at the beginning of the year | 645,059.29 | Cash at the end of the year | 730,708.05 |
| | $12,945,393.35 | | $12,945,393.35 |

# STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, DECEMBER 31, 1937.

| LOANS | Date | *Interest Rate | When Due | Amount Outstanding |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duplicate Water Supply Main C 202 1909 | June 1, 1910 | 4 | June 1, (5) | $15,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ | Sept. 1, 1910 | 4 | Sept. 1, (3) | 9,000.00 |
| Water Works, C. 65, 1911 | May 1, 1911 | 4 | May 1, (5) | 20,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 75, 1912 | May 1, 1912 | 4 | May 1, (4) | 20,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 232, 1921 | May 1, 1921 | 5¼ | May 1, (17) | 68,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 232, 1921 | May 1, 1921 | 5¼ | May 1, 1942 (16A) | 160,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 232, 1921 | Nov. 1, 1921 | 4¾ | Nov. 1, (7) | 28,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 232, 1921 | Nov. 1, 1921 | 4¾ | Nov. 1, 1942 (6A) | 60,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 65, 1923 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 4 | Apr. 1, (7) | 42,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 65, 1923 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 4 | Apr. 1, 1944 (6A) | 60,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 65, 1923 | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4¼ | Mar. 1, (5) | 85,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 400, 1924 | Nov. 1, 1926 | 4 | Nov. 1, (5) | 95,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 400, 1924 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 4 | Feb. 1, (2) | 40,000.00 |
| “ “ Loan of 1930 | Apr. 1, 1930 | 4 | Apr. 1, (8) | 144,000.00 |
| Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, (30) | 30,000.00 |
| Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, 1939 (20A) | 260,000.00 |
| Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Sept. 1, 1934 | 3½ | Sept. 1, (4) | 28,000.00 |
| Wharf Loan of 1936 | Sept. 1, 1936 | 2 | Sept. 1, (6) | 24,000.00 |
| Wharf Loan of 1936 | Sept. 1, 1936 | 2 | Sept. 1, 1942 (5A) | 25,000.00 |
| City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A. | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, (4) | 16,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, (2) | 6,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, 1941 (1A) | 5,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, 1942 (3A) | 12,000.00 |
| Highways, Permanent Improvement, Loan No. 1, 1928 | May 1, 1928 | 3¾ | May 1, (40) | 40,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 1, 1929 | June 1, 1929 | 4½ | June 1, (40) | 80,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 1, 1930 | Apr. 1, 1930 | 4 | Apr. 1, (40) | 120,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 1, 1934 | Sept. 1, 1934 | 3½ | Sept. 1, (15) | 105,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ No. 1, 1936 | June 1, 1936 | 2¼ | June 1, (15) | 135,000.00 |
| Highway Improvement Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, (85) | 170,000.00 |
| Ashley Boulevard, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A. | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2 | Dec. 1, (10) | 30,000.00 |
| School Purposes, C. 173, 1917 | May 1, 1919 | 4½ | May 1, (6) | 12,000.00 |
| Schoolhouse Loan, C. 100, 1919 | May 1, 1920 | 5½ | May 1, (7) | 21,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 105, 1919 | Feb. 1, 1921 | 5 | Feb. 1, (14) | 56,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1 of 1920 | June 1, 1920 | 5¼ | June 1, (1) | 3,000.00 |
| “ “ of 1923 | July 1, 1923 | 4¼ | July 1, (1) | 6,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 2 of 1923 | July 1, 1923 | 4¼ | July 1, (2) | 12,000.00 |
| School Loan, Act of 1920 | July 1, 1920 | 5¼ | July 1, (4) | 12,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | May 1, 1921 | 5½ | May 1, (25) | 100,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Aug. 1, 1921 | 5 | Aug. 1, (25) | 100,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Dec. 1, 1921 | 4¼ | Dec. 1, (32) | 128,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | July 1, 1922 | 4 | July 1, (3) | 15,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Nov. 1, 1922 | 4¼ | Nov. 1, (3) | 15,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 4 | Apr. 1, (2) | 12,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Nov. 1, 1924 | 4 | Nov. 1, (1) | 7,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | July 1, 1925 | 4 | July 1, (4) | 32,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1920 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 4 | Feb. 1, (12) | 120,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1921 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 4 | Feb 1, (12) | 120,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1922 | Oct. 1, 1925 | 4¼ | Oct. 1, (5) | 40,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1922 | Apr. 1, 1926 | 4 | Apr. 1, (15) | 135,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1922 | July 1, 1926 | 4 | July 1, (17) | 153,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1926 | Sept. 1, 1928 | 4½ | Sept. 1, (10) | 60,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ 1926 | Oct. 1, 1930 | 3¾ | Oct. 1, (15) | 120,000.00 |
| School Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, (30) | 30,000.00 |
| School Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, 1939 (24A) | 240,000.00 |
| School Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Jan. 1, 1934 | 4 | Jan. 1, 1949 (20) | 20,000.00 |
| Sewer Construction C. 131, 1911 | May 1, 1911 | 4 | May 1, (5) | 20,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 76, 1912 | June 1, 1912 | 4 | June 1, (5) | 25,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 183, 1913 | July 1, 1913 | 4½ | July 1, (3) | 18,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1914 | Apr. 1, 1914 | 4 | Apr. 1, (1) | 7,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 104, 1919 | Apr. 1, 1919 | 4½ | Apr. 1, (5) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 248, 1920 | May 1, 1920 | 5 | May 1, (8) | 104,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 175, 1921 | Apr. 1, 1921 | 5¼ | Apr. 1, (3) | 42,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 288, 1922 | July 1, 1922 | 4 | July 1, (8) | 120,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 64, 1923 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 4 | Apr. 1, (7) | 42,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 64, 1923 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 4 | Apr. 1, 1944 (6A) | 60,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 177, 1924 | July 1, 1924 | 4 | July 1, (7) | 49,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 162, 1925 | July 1, 1925 | 4 | July 1, (7) | 56,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 165, 1926 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 4 | Feb. 1, (7) | 70,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1915 | Mar. 1, 1915 | 4 | Mar. 1, (1) | 8,000.00 |
| “ “ “ 1, 1916 | Apr. 1, 1916 | 4 | Apr. 1, (1) | 9,000.00 |
| “ “ “ 2, 1916 | Aug. 1, 1916 | 4 | Aug. 1, (1) | 9,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan, 1917 | Apr. 1, 1917 | 4 | Apr. 1, (1) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1919 | Feb. 1, 1919 | 4½ | Feb. 1, (2) | 4,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1919 | Feb. 1, 1919 | 4½ | Feb 1, 1940 (1A) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1921 | Nov. 1, 1921 | 4¾ | Nov. 1, (1) | 14,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan of 1934, P.W.A. | Feb. 1, 1934 | 4 | Feb. 1, (2) | 14,000.00 |
| Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910 | Dec. 1, 1911 | 4 | Dec. 1, (3) | 12,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | June 1, 1912 | 4 | June 1, (3) | 15,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Sept. 1, 1912 | 4 | Sept. 1, (3) | 15,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Mar. 1, 1913 | 4 | Mar. 1, (3) | 18,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | June 1, 1913 | 4½ | June 1, (6) | 36,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Sept. 1, 1913 | 4¼ | Sept. 1, (5) | 30,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | July 1, 1914 | 4 | July 1, (1) | 7,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1914 | 4 | Dec. 1, (3) | 21,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Mar. 1, 1915 | 4 | Mar. 1, (4) | 32,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Oct. 1, 1915 | 4 | Oct. 1, (2) | 16,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Mar. 1, 1916 | 4 | Mar. 1, (5) | 45,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1916 | 4 | Dec. 1, (1) | 9,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Jan. 1, 1917 | 4 | Jan. 1, (1) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | June 1, 1917 | 4½ | June 1, (4) | 40,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Aug. 1, 1917 | 4½ | Aug. 1, (1) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ | Nov. 1, 1918 | 4½ | Nov. 1, (3) | 33,000.00 |
| Park Purposes, C. 150, 1892 | Apr. 1, 1892 | 4 | Apr. 1, 1942 (S.F.) | 100,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 140, 1898 | July 1, 1901 | 3½ | July 1, 1951 (S.F.) | 28,000.00 |
| “ “ C. 140, 1898 | Jan. 1, 1907 | 4 | Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.) | 72,000.00 |
| Park Land | Apr. 1, 1914 | 4 | Apr. 1, (1) | 7,000.00 |
| New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge | Jan. 1, 1907 | 4 | Jan. 1, 1957 (S.F.) | 777,000.00 |
| Taunton Great River Bridge | Oct. 1, 1910 | 4 | Oct. 1, (1) | 3,000.00 |
| Coggeshall Street Bridge, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A. | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, (2) | 8,000.00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ | Dec. 1, 1935 | 2½ | Dec. 1, 1942 (1A) | 4,000.00 |
| Municipal Hospital Loan, C. 170, 1917 | Nov. 1, 1918 | 4½ | Nov. 1, (2) | 2,000.00 |
| “ “ “ C. 170, 1917 | May 1, 1919 | 4½ | May 1, (7) | 14,000.00 |
| Land and Building Loan | Aug. 1, 1919 | 4½ | Aug. 1, (3) | 6,000.00 |
| Building Loan, 1920 | May 1, 1920 | 5½ | May 1, (1) | 3,000.00 |
| “ “ 1922 | Nov. 1, 1922 | 4¼ | Nov. 1, (2) | 10,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1924 | Mar. 1, 1924 | 4¼ | Mar. 1, (5) | 35,000.00 |
| “ “ No. 1, 1926 | Apr. 1, 1926 | 4 | Apr. 1, (7) | 63,000.00 |
| Garbage Disposal Loan | Mar. 1, 1921 | 5 | Mar. 1, (8) | 24,000.00 |
| “ “ “ | Mar. 1, 1921 | 5 | Mar. 1, 1941 | 7,000.00 |
| Municipal Relief Loan, C. 307, 1933 | Aug. 1, 1933 | 3½ | Aug. 1, (136) | 136,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 335, 1934 | Sept. 15, 1934 | 3 | Sept. 15, (22) | 44,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 188, 1935 | May 1, 1935 | 3 | May 1, (40) | 320,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 188, 1935 | July 1, 1935 | 2¼ | July 1, (10) | 80,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 188, 1935 | Oct. 1, 1935 | 2¾ | Oct. 1, (5) | 40,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 188, 1935 | Nov. 1, 1935 | 2 | Nov. 1, (11) | 33,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 80, 1936 | June 1, 1936 | 2¼ | June 1, (50) | 450,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 80, 1936 | Sept. 1, 1936 | 2 | Sept. 1, (5) | 45,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 80, 1936 | Dec. 1, 1936 | 1¾ | Dec. 1, (18) | 162,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 107, 1937 | Oct. 1, 1937 | 2½ | Oct. 1, 1947 (40) | 400,000.00 |
| “ “ “ , C. 107, 1937 | Dec. 1, 1937 | 2½ | Dec. 1, 1947 (15) | 150,000.00 |
| Municipal Financial Year Loan, C. 299, 1934 | Nov. 1, 1934 | 2¾ | Nov. 1, (90) | 180,000.00 |
| Tax Funding Loan, C. 171, 1937 | May 1, 1937 | 2½ | May 1, 1942 (80) | 400,000.00 |
| | | | | $8,154,000.00 |

## SYMBOLS

- * Interest payable semi-annually.
- (1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
- (1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.
- (S.F.) Secured by sinking funds.

## SINKING FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge loan, | $688,630.40 |
| Park loans, | 200,000.00 |
| | $888,630.40 |

## BONDED DEBT

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross debt, | $8,154,000.00 |
| Sinking funds, | 888,630.40 |
| Net debt | $7,265,369.60 |

# STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE LOANS OUTSTANDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

| Notes in Anticipation of Revenue of 1937 | Date of Issue | Due Date | Discount Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| $400,000.00 | June 16, 1937 | March 16, 1938 | .98% |
| 150,000.00 | Aug. 2, 1937 | April 15, 1938 | 1.15% |
| 250,000.00 | Aug. 2, 1937 | May 18, 1938 | 1.15% |
| 100,000.00 | Aug. 2, 1937 | June 16, 1938 | 1.15% |
| 100,000.00 | Sept. 20, 1937 | March 16, 1938 | 1.05% |
| 100,000.00 | Sept. 20, 1937 | June 16, 1938 | 1.05% |
| 200,000.00 | Dec. 10, 1937 | Aug. 19, 1938 | .625% |
| 100,000.00 | Dec. 10, 1937 | Sept. 15, 1938 | .625% |

## BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

DECEMBER 31, 1937

### ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury | $730,708.05 |
| Taxes receivable | 1,061,226.37 |
| Tax titles | 375,488.56 |
| Accounts receivable | 89,460.89 |
| Due for advances | 5,137.77 |
| Current assets | $2,262,021.64 |
| Trust funds, cash and investments | 1,031,524.41 |
| Sinking funds, cash and investments | 888,630.40 |
| Tax title possessions | 160,937.05 |
| City property as scheduled | 34,916,756.00 |
| Total assets | $39,259,869.50 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes payable, temporary loans | $1,400,000.00 |
| Warrants payable | 252,123.56 |
| Overlay deficits | 41,275.42 |
| Balances, deposit accounts | 1,711.47 |
| Balances, trust funds income | 1,201.28 |
| Balances, special revenue | 7,382.60 |
| Balances, improvement accounts | 69,618.02 |
| Cash discrepancies | 5,818.37 |
| Court judgments, advances | 5,261.24 |
| County tax, advances | 5,684.30 |
| State tax and assessments, advances | 15,191.62 |
| Overlay levy, 1937, reserve | 32,410.94 |
| Debt reserve | 5,460.00 |
| Current liabilities | $1,843,138.82 |
| Library and school trust funds | $411,295.32 |
| Playgrounds fund | 5,000.00 |
| Cemetery perpetual care funds | 501,417.74 |
| Due cemetery perpetual care funds | 26,734.93 |
| Contributory pension funds | 8,916.70 |
| Soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund | 104,895.14 |
| Reserve for retirement of P.W.A. debt | 118,397.07 |
| Tax title notes outstanding | 278,312.28 |
| Bonded debt outstanding | 8,154,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | $11,452,108.00 |
| Balance | 27,807,761.50 |
| | $39,259,869.50 |

# CERTIFICATES

I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several trust funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1937, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

HAROLD WINSLOW,
City Auditor.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor and believe the same to be correct.

JAMES C. KENWORTHY,
FRANCIS A. HUNT,
BARNET SMOLA.

Sub-committee of the joint standing committee on finance, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor are approved.

LEO A. DIAS,
JOSEPH ECCLESTON,
FRANCIS A. HUNT,
EARL C. BAILEY,
JOHN G. CORBETT.

Committee on Audit.

City of New Bedford,

April 27, 1938.

*To the City Council Committee on Finance*:

Gentlemen:—The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

FRANCIS H. MURRAY,
BARNET SMOLA,
JOHN D. PRATT.

## SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY
## DECEMBER 31, 1937.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOARD OF APPEALS: | | |
| Office furniture | $144.00 | $144.00 |
| BOARD OF ASSESSORS: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings | $5,106.00 | $5,106.00 |
| BOARD OF HEALTH: | | |
| Furniture in small pox hospital | $400.00 | |
| Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory | 6,000.00 | |
| Disinfecting apparatus | 25.00 | |
| Dental clinics | 2,000.00 | |
| Board of health clinic | 2,500.00 | |
| Well baby clinics | 400.00 | |
| Ambulance at small pox hospital | 100.00 | |
| Partial equipment of Isolation Hospital | 2,000.00 | |
| Buildings used as small pox hospitals | 1,400.00 | |
| Isolation Hospital buildings | 59,850.00 | |
| Land at Isolation Hospital | 88,300.00 | |
| Land at small pox hospital | 53,900.00 | |
| Clark's Point burial ground | 500.00 | |
| Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal bldg.) | 25.00 | |
| 1 Ford sedan | 500.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet sedan | 50.00 | |
| 1 DeSoto coupe | 25.00 | |
| 1 Oldsmobile sedan | 1,000.00 | |
| 1 Lafayette sedan | 600.00 | |
| Garbage Plant, land, buildings, and machinery | 102,000.00 | |
| | | $321,575.00 |
| BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE: | | |
| City Infirmary—land | $266,250.00 | |
| City Infirmary—buildings | 118,175.00 | |
| Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment | 17,609.00 | |
| Office furniture, supplies, etc. | 9,292.00 | |
| | | $411,326.00 |
| CEMETERY BOARD: | | |
| Oak Grove Cemetery | $82,900.00 | |
| Old Burying Ground, Second Street | 10,325.00 | |
| Pine Grove Cemetery | 108,800.00 | |
| Rural Cemetery | 287,575.00 | |
| Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment | 2,700.00 | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 11,625.00 | |
| | | $503,925.00 |
| CITY AUDITOR: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 1,992.00 | $1,992.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| CITY CLERK: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 9,000.00 | $9,000.00 |
| CITY MESSENGER: | | |
| Miscellaneous supplies on hand | 700.00 | $700.00 |
| CITY ENGINEER: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 17,569.00 | |
| 1 Studebaker sedan | 945.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet sedan | 692.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet coupe | 669.00 | |
| 1 Nash Lafayette | 876.00 | |
| | | $20,751.00 |
| CITY SOLICITOR: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 1,935.00 | |
| Law library | 2,700.00 | |
| | | $4,635.00 |
| CITY TREASURER: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 2,831.00 | $2,831.00 |
| CLERK OF COMMITTEES: | | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 2,000.00 | $2,000.00 |
| ELECTIONS: | | |
| Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia | 7,850.00 | $7,850.00 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT: | | |
| No. 1 Engine house and lot | 41,150.00 | |
| No. 2 Engine house and lot | 152,500.00 | |
| No. 3 Engine house and lot | 34,375.00 | |
| No. 4 Engine house and lot | 22,700.00 | |
| No. 5 Engine house and lot | 46,800.00 | |
| No. 6 Engine house and lot | 17,850.00 | |
| No. 7 Engine house and lot | 24,750.00 | |
| No. 8 Engine house and lot | 45,975.00 | |
| No. 9 Engine house and lot | 2,850.00 | |
| No. 9 Engine house and lot (new) | 35,400.00 | |
| No. 10 Engine house and lot | 30,125.00 | |
| No. 11 Engine house and lot | 34,300.00 | |
| | | $488,775.00 |
| Steam fire engines No. 1, No. 4, and No. 7 | 300.00 | |
| 7 Ahrens-Fox motor engines | 75,000.00 | |
| 1 Ahrens-Fox motor engine | 5,463.00 | |
| 1 White motor engine | 2,000.00 | |
| 1 Webb motor engine | 250.00 | |
| 2 Locomobiles, chemicals | 400.00 | |
| 1 Foam chemical | 500.00 | |
| 1 White hose wagon with booster | 4,000.00 | |
| 2 G. M. C. hose wagons with booster | 8,000.00 | |
| 1 Chrysler sedan | 500.00 | |
| 4 Chrysler coupes | 1,600.00 | |
| 1 Ford truck | 500.00 | |
| 1 White truck | 100.00 | |
| 1 Studebaker truck | 1,500.00 | |
| 1 Pontiac coach | 800.00 | |
| 4 Electrical aerial trucks | 40,000.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| 1 City service truck | 10,000.00 | |
| 1 Dodge truck | 50.00 | |
| Fire alarm telegraph equipment | 115,000.00 | |
| Hose and connections | 18,000.00 | |
| Sundries and furnishings as per inventory | 9,000.00 | |
| | | $292,963.00 |
| | | $781,738.00 |

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and buildings | 631,100.00 | |
| Books, pictures, etc. | 170,929.00 | |
| | | $802,029.00 |

INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 1,784.00 | |
| Police signal system | 22,000.00 | |
| Cable, wire and tools | 4,700.00 | |
| 1 Ford coupe | 50.00 | |
| Land and building No. 40 So. Second Street | 4,550.00 | |
| Garage at 36 So. Second Street | 7,500.00 | |
| Street Light Committee: | | |
| 1 Chevrolet automobile | 750.00 | |
| Files and supplies | 75.00 | |
| | | $41,409.00 |

INTERCEPTING SEWER:

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apponagansett Street station, bldg. and equipment | 24,873.00 | |
| Belleville Ave. station, land, bldg. and equipment | 41,233.00 | |
| Cove Road station, land, bldg. and equipment | 32,722.00 | |
| Howland Street station, land, bldg. and equipment | 14,087.00 | |
| Screening station, land, bldg. and equipment | 128,394.00 | |
| Howard Ave. station, land, bldg. and equipment | 52,265.00 | |
| Sewer cleaning outfit | 2,344.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet express | 824.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet coupe | 718.00 | |
| Rain and snow gauge | 28.00 | |
| | | $297,488.00 |

LABOR SERVICE REGISTRAR:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office fixtures and furniture, etc. | 120.00 | $120.00 |

LICENSING BOARD:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 2,084.00 | $2,084.00 |

MAYOR'S OFFICE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 3,000.00 | $3,000.00 |

NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc. | 71,573.00 | |
| Land and buildings at Hillman Street | 464,625.00 | |
| | | $536,198.00 |

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Acushnet supply | 400,000.00 | |
| Quittacas supply, including force mains and High Hill reservoir | 2,200,000.00 | |
| Pocksha supply and Assawompsett | 197,000.00 | |
| Distribution system | 3,505,000.00 | |
| Workshop, pipe yard and garage | 126,204.00 | |
| Gears and wagons | 525.00 | |
| 1 ¾ ton Erskine truck | 100.00 | |
| 2 Franklin sedans—1 @ $300; 1 @ $100. | 400.00 | |
| 1 Franklin truck | 100.00 | |
| 1 Studebaker coupe | 250.00 | |
| 1 Studebaker truck 1½ ton, with gate operating device | 200.00 | |
| 2 Studebaker 1½ ton dump trucks—1 @ $350; 1 @ $800. | 1,150.00 | |
| 1 Studebaker 2 ton truck @ $250; 1 Reo truck @ $50. | 300.00 | |
| 3 Chevrolet trucks—1 @ $300; 1 @ $300; 1 @ $1,100. | 1,700.00 | |
| 1 Ford sedan V8 @ $300; 1 Chevrolet sedan @ $400. | 700.00 | |
| 1 White 2 ton truck with air compressor | 1,800.00 | |
| 2 White trucks—1 @ $2,000; 1 @ $1,500. | 3,500.00 | |
| 1 Dodge truck and sprayer | 2,300.00 | |
| Wilford gasoline shovel | 1,500.00 | |
| Bucyrus steam shovel $2,000; Bucyrus derrick $2,500. | 4,500.00 | |
| Clamshell bucket $300; ⅝ yard dipper $300. | 600,000 | |
| Milwaukee gasoline locomotive | 5,000.00 | |
| 5 dump cars $750; 2 flat cars $300 | 1,050.00 | |
| Tractor | 1,200.00 | |
| Pipe, castings, hydrants, water gates, tools, etc. | 132,395.00 | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc. | 22,893.00 | |
| | | $6,610,367.00 |

PARK COMMISSION:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. A. R. Memorial Park | 27,975.00 | |
| Buttonwood Park | 445,600.00 | |
| Brooklawn Park | 503,250.00 | |
| Common | 96,950.00 | |
| Hathaway Playground | 19,275.00 | |
| Grove Park | 37,275.00 | |
| Hazelwood Park | 174,250.00 | |
| Ashley Park | 39,525.00 | |
| Triangle Park | 1,400.00 | |
| Logan Street Playground | 8,675.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Polocz Land | 350.00 | |
| Marine Park | 105,900.00 | |
| Office furniture, fixtures, etc. | 1,000.00 | |
| 1 Chrysler coupe | 75.00 | |
| 1 Ford truck | 600.00 | |
| 1 Oldsmobile | 275.00 | |
| Animals | 1,787.00 | |
| Tools and working implements | 5,672.00 | |
| Playground equipment | 700.00 | |
| Shore land | 9,350.00 | |
| Battery D Square | 1,350.00 | |
| Land n. s. Truro St. near River Road | 225.00 | |
| Land s. e. corner River Road and Truro St. | 475.00 | |
| Andrews-Dahill Park | 5,275.00 | |
| Land—North and Hillman Sts. | 6,075.00 | |
| Land—Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St. | 4,425.00 | |
| Brooklawn Park buildings | 31,050.00 | |
| Victory Park, land, bldgs. and grandstand | 33,400.00 | |
| Buttonwood Park buildings | 39,525.00 | |
| Thomas B. Tripp Playground | 1,625.00 | |
| Hazelwood Park buildings | 25,450.00 | |
| | | $1,628,759.00 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

| | |
|---|---|
| Police Station, Blackmer St. | 18,300.00 |
| Central Police Station and garage | 276,025.00 |
| Police Station Ashley Blvd. and Weld Sts. | 19,375.00 |
| 1 Studebaker ambulance | 150.00 |
| 1 Studebaker ambulance | 150.00 |
| 1 Studebaker patrol wagon | 700.00 |
| 1 Nash Sedan—with radio | 600.00 |
| 1 Plymouth Sedan—with radio | 300.00 |
| 1 Plymouth Sedan—with radio | 350.00 |
| 1 Nash-Lafayette Sedan | 550.00 |
| 1 Graham Sedan | 100.00 |
| 1 Ford Station Wagon | 300.00 |
| Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 1 | 600.00 |
| Chevrolet Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 2 | 850.00 |
| Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 3 | 800.00 |
| Chevrolet Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 4 | 300.00 |
| Plymouth Sedan—Radio Patrol Car No. 5 | 50.00 |
| 1 Indian motorcycle No. 1 | 100.00 |
| 1 Indian motorcycle No. 2 | 100.00 |
| 1 Indian motorcycle No. 3 | 100.00 |
| 1 Indian motorcycle No. 4 | 10.00 |
| 4 side cars | 40.00 |
| Miscellaneous garage supplies | 300.00 |
| Firearms | 1,475.00 |
| Officers' equipment (badges, etc.) | 470.00 |
| Office supplies and equipment | 580.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Metal furniture | 5,000.00 | |
| Identification room equipment | 900.00 | |
| Miscellaneous equipment and supplies | 1,125.00 | |
| | | $329,700.00 |

PUBLIC BATHS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administration building and land | 66,225.00 | |
| Children's bath house | 15,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous equipment | 5,600.00 | |
| | | $86,825.00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:

| | |
|---|---|
| Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Sts. | 11,525.00 |
| Building n. s. Willis St. west Purchase | 3,425.00 |
| Wardroom 610 Purchase St. | 2,750.00 |
| Land, west side Liberty St. | 25.00 |
| Veterans Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts. | 6,225.00 |
| Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts. | 209,350.00 |
| Municipal Bldg., William and Pleasant Sts. | 733,750.00 |
| Mary B. White School, Pleasant and Maxfield Sts. | 34,400.00 |
| Bristol Mfg. Co., land | 67,275.00 |
| Land, Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts. | 25.00 |
| Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, corner Agawam St. | 2,625.00 |
| Rifle Range, Dartmouth, land and buildings | 14,000.00 |
| High Hill Reservoir, Dartmouth, land and buildings | 2,875.00 |
| Land, north of High Hill Road | 25.00 |
| Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall | 4,800.00 |
| North side Carlisle St. | 250.00 |
| Land, w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner Ohio St. | 75.00 |
| North sanitary station, Sawyer St. | 20,725.00 |
| South Branch Library, Cove and Stapleton Sts. | 52,375.00 |
| Land s. e. corner Smith and Emerson Sts. | 200.00 |
| Building under New Bedford—Fairhaven Bridge | 200.00 |
| Shore land, s. s. Cove Road | 38,450.00 |
| Building n. e. corner Kempton and Cedar Sts. | 29,450.00 |
| Whitman Mill buildings | 100,000.00 |
| Whitman Mill land | 84,825.00 |
| Beacon Mill land | 81,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Mills land | 61,050.00 | |
| Potomska Mills land | 102,400.00 | |
| Butler Mill, land and buildings | 48,825.00 | |
| Butler Mill buildings | 607,525.00 | |
| Acushnet Ave. School, north of Lunds' Corner | 2,000.00 | |
| | | $2,322,425.00 |

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Office fixtures, furniture, etc. | 3,000.00 | $3,000.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Taylor, Brock Ave. | 131,125.00 |
| G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts. | 67,750.00 |
| John B. DeValles, Katherine St. | 243,550.00 |
| R. C. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Sts. | 122,000.00 |
| I. W. Benjamin, Division St. | 47,575.00 |
| J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hemlock Sts. | 145,925.00 |
| Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Ave., and South Sts. | 115,300.00 |
| Thompson Street School | 62,550.00 |
| Dartmouth Street School | 24,125.00 |
| Acushnet Ave., School | 69,150.00 |
| B. B. Winslow, Allen St. | 230,075.00 |
| A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts. | 49,625.00 |
| T. A. Greene, Purchase and Madison Sts. | 85,600.00 |
| Harrington School, Court and Liberty Sts. | 82,900.00 |
| S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleasant Sts. | 111,200.00 |
| Middle Street School land | 11,800.00 |
| High School, Court and County Sts. | 1,175,850.00 |
| School Committee Rooms, William St. | 12,875.00 |
| T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit Sts. | 119,000.00 |
| Cedar Street School | 10,825.00 |
| Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Sts. | 561,675.00 |
| H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Ave. | 86,050.00 |
| Parker Street School | 118,800.00 |
| Merrimac Street School | 22,600.00 |
| Clark Street School | 62,125.00 |
| J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall Sts. | 122,250.00 |
| Cedar Grove St. School | 50,175.00 |
| H. M. Knowlton, County and Coggeshall Sts. | 144,275.00 |
| Phillips Ave. School | 66,775.00 |
| S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. and Hathaway Sts. | 232,200.00 |
| John Hannigan School, Emery St. | 302,625.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. | 198,500.00 | |
| Rockdale School, Hathaway Road | 1,600.00 | |
| Plainville Road School | 2,375.00 | |
| J. Swift, Lunds' Corner | 123,650.00 | |
| Mt. Pleasant School | 687,550.00 | |
| Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd. | 688,100.00 | |
| Normandin Junior High School, Tarkiln Hill Road | 564,650.00 | |
| Roosevelt Junior High School, Frederick St. | 543,175.00 | |
| Portable buildings | 37,700.00 | |
| Continuation schools | 13,500.00 | |
| Sassaquin School | 31,600.00 | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 630,045.00 | |
| | | $8,210,795.00 |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State standards | 700.00 | |
| Office furniture | 125.00 | |
| Working equipment | 300.00 | |
| Sealing equipment | 125.00 | |
| 1 G. M. C. ton truck | 200.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet truck | 325.00 | |
| | | $1,775.00 |

STREET DEPARTMENT:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City yard land, Parker, Smith and Liberty Streets | 24,825.00 | |
| City yard buildings | 84,200.00 | |
| Service cars (15) | 4,737.00 | |
| Trucks and tractors (10) | 12,770.00 | |
| Road machinery (motor driven, horse drawn vehicles, road rollers, plows, pumps, loaders, diggers, drillers, etc. | 15,345.00 | |
| Tools, material, supplies | 29,296.00 | |
| Yard work shops | 7,572.00 | |
| Garage equipment and supplies | 13,363.00 | |
| Office, main-yard and stockroom | 4,627.00 | |
| | | $196,735.00 |

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nursery, building and stock | 5,250.00 | |
| Tools, equipment and supplies | 3,542.00 | |
| Office equipment and supplies | 260.00 | |
| | | $9,052.00 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Plymouth sedan | 600.00 | |
| 1 Ford sedan | 250.00 | |
| 1 Ford sedan | 100.00 | |
| 1 Ford coupe | 50.00 | |
| 1 Chevrolet sedan | 700.00 | |
| Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc. | 6,504.00 | |
| | | $8,204.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| WHARVES: | | |
| Land, foot of Howland Street | 12,050.00 | |
| Land, foot of Centre Street | 850.00 | |
| Rotch Wharf, Pier No. 3 | 58,925.00 | |
| Land and building, Front and Union Sts. | 21,625.00 | |
| Homer's Wharf, land and buildings | 62,575.00 | |
| | | $156,025.00 |
| STREETS AND HIGHWAYS | 4,263,892.00 | $4,263,892.00 |
| SIDEWALKS AND CURBING | 3,538,463.00 | $3,538,463.00 |
| SEWERS | 3,757,888.00 | $3,757,888.00 |
| MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE | 36,950.00 | $36,950.00 |
| | | $34,916,756.00 |

## RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of appeals | $144.00 |
| Board of assessors | 5,106.00 |
| Board of health | 321,575.00 |
| Board of public welfare | 411,326.00 |
| Cemetery board | 503,925.00 |
| City auditor | 1,992.00 |
| City clerk | 9,000.00 |
| City messenger | 700.00 |
| City engineer | 20,751.00 |
| City solicitor | 4,635.00 |
| City treasurer | 2,831.00 |
| Clerk of committees | 2,000.00 |
| Elections | 7,850.00 |
| Fire department | 781,738.00 |
| Free public library | 802,029.00 |
| Inspector of wires | 41,409.00 |
| Intercepting sewer, land and buildings | 297,488.00 |
| Labor service registrar | 120.00 |
| Licensing board | 2,084.00 |
| Mayor's office | 3,000.00 |
| New Bedford vocational school | 536,198.00 |
| New Bedford water works | 6,610,367.00 |
| Park commission | 1,628,759.00 |
| Police department | 329,700.00 |
| Public baths | 86,825.00 |
| Public buildings, land and other property | 2,322,425.00 |
| Registrars of voters | 3,000.00 |
| School department | 8,210,795.00 |
| Sealer of weights and measures | 1,775.00 |
| Street department | 196,735.00 |
| Forestry department | 9,052.00 |
| Superintendent of buildings | 8,204.00 |
| Wharves | 156,025.00 |
| Streets and highways | 4,263,892.00 |
| Sidewalks and curbing | 3,538,463.00 |
| Sewers | 3,757,888.00 |
| Municipal hospital site | 36,950.00 |
| | $34,916,756.00 |

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In Board of Aldermen.

April 28, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

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In Common Council.

April 28, 1938.

Concurred.

H. ERNEST DIONNE,
Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, (signed)
City Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CITY CLERK

OF THE

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1937

1938
BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
*Printers*

# Annual Report of the City Clerk

March 10, 1938.

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following statement for the fiscal year 1937; also the vital statistics record for the calendar year 1937.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ammunition | $ 2.00 | |
| Areaways, coalholes or marquees | 8.00 | |
| Auctioneers | 52.00 | |
| Awnings | 4.00 | |
| Beano | 1,380.00 | |
| Billiards, pool tables, etc. | 627.00 | |
| Booking Agent | 8.00 | |
| Bowling alleys | 261.17 | |
| Carousels, etc. | 135.34 | |
| Circuses | 84.00 | |
| Dances | 254.00 | |
| Firearms | 20.00 | |
| Fish peddlers | 40.00 | |
| Badges | 2.00 | |
| Wagon plates | 2.00 | |
| Fruit peddlers | 80.00 | |
| Badges | 2.00 | |
| Wagon plates | 2.00 | |
| Garages | 80.00 | |
| Intelligence offices | 2.00 | |
| Junk Collectors | 102.00 | |
| Badges | 17.00 | |
| Wagon plates | 15.00 | |
| Junk Dealers | 290.00 | |
| Pawnbrokers | 250.00 | |
| Petroleum | 28.00 | |
| Public entertainments | 48.00 | |
| Public vehicles | 220.00 | |
| Public Vehicle Seals | 111.00 | |
| Quahogs (clean waters) | 18.00 | |
| Quahogs (polluted waters) | 56.00 | |
| Rummage sales | 50.00 | |
| Sausages | 10.00 | |
| Scallops | 38.00 | |
| Special police | 108.00 | |
| Sunday sports | 48.00 | |
| Taxi drivers | 229.00 | |
| Badges | 50.00 | |
| Theatres | 396.67 | |
| Transient Vendor | 20.40 | |
| Total | | $5,150.58 |

## FEES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ammunition registrations | $ 4.00 | |
| Assignments of wages | 1.00 | |
| Bills of sale | 45.60 | |
| Building movings | 40.00 | |
| Building obstructions | 120.00 | |
| Business certificates | 89.10 | |
| Certified copies | 513.90 | |
| Chiropodist registrations | 1.00 | |
| Dry Cleaning registrations | .50 | |
| Garage registrations | 407.50 | |
| Gunpowder registrations | .50 | |
| Marriage intentions | 2,100.00 | |
| Married Woman's certificates | 7.25 | |
| Mortgages | 2,900.05 | |
| Assignments | 24.00 | |
| Discharges | 66.10 | |
| Margin discharges | 387.50 | |
| Foreclosures | 1.00 | |
| Optometrist registrations | 2.50 | |
| Petroleum registrations | 139.00 | |
| Physicians' registrations | 2.50 | |
| Pole location orders | 171.25 | |
| Sign permits | 224.00 | |
| Soldiers' discharges | 3.50 | |
| Sunday entertainments | 2,668.00 | |
| Transfers | 19.80 | |
| Voluntary assignments | 7.00 | |
| Writs | .75 | |
| Lost dog tags | 3.10 | |
| Dog transfers | 1.25 | |
| Conditional sale contracts | 32.90 | |
| Agreement on Contract | 1.00 | |
| Recording Canadian marriage | 2.00 | |
| Discharge of attachment | .50 | |
| Notice termination of trust | 1.00 | |
| List of Mortgages | 1.00 | |
| Sporting License fees | 495.75 | |
| Dog License fees | 586.40 | |
| Ditto | 5.00 | |
| Cancellation business certificate | 1.00 | |
| Copies of mortgages | 16.10 | |
| Recording State pedler's license | 1.00 | |
| Special Police badges | 2.00 | |
| Total | | $11,097.30 |

## PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

| | |
|---|---|
| **Paid to city treasurer for County** | |
| For dog licenses | $6,648.60 |
| **Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game** | |
| For resident citizen fishing licenses | 1,988.00 |
| For resident citizen hunting licenses | 1,004.00 |
| For resident citizen sporting licenses | 802.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses | 276.25 | |
| For resident citizen trapping licenses | 5.25 | |
| Number of sporting licenses issued free of charge—citizens over 70 years of age—106 | | |
| For non-resident citizen fishing licenses | 16.25 | |
| For duplicate licenses | 8.50 | |
| For resident citizen lobster and crab licenses | 65.00 | |
| Total | | $10,814.60 |

## SUMMARY FOR 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Licenses | $ 5,150.58 |
| Fees | 11,097.30 |
| Dog licenses (County) | 6,648.60 |
| Fish and game licenses (State) | 4,166.00 |
| | $27,062.48 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of births recorded in 1937 (including 55 stillbirths) | | 1807 |
| Males | 955 | |
| Females | 852 | |
| | 1,807 | |
| Total number of births recorded in 1936 | | 1871 |
| Decrease 1937 from 1936 | | 64 |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 1463 |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts | | 283 |
| Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 50 |
| Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state | | 8 |
| Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford | | 3 |
| | | 1807 |
| Number of triplet births reported | 0 | |
| Number of twin births reported | 11 | |
| Number of stillbirths | 55 | |
| Born of American born parents | | 1111 |
| Born of foreign born parents | | 219 |
| Born of American born father and foreign born mother | | 155 |
| Born of foreign born father and American born mother | | 268 |
| Born of American born mother, father's birthplace unknown | | 53 |
| Born of foreign born mother, father's birthplace unknown | | 1 |
| | | 1807 |

## MARRIAGE DATA

| | |
|---|---|
| Intentions filed in 1937 | 1050 |
| Intentions filed in 1936 | 1080 |
| Decrease | 30 |
| Marriages recorded in 1937 | 1176 |
| Marriages recorded in 1936 | 1196 |
| Decrease | 20 |

## DEATH DATA — 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total number of deaths recorded | | 1478 |
| Deaths in New Bedford | | |
| Males | 649 | |
| Females | 629 | |
| Stillbirths | 51 | |
| | 1329 | |
| Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city | 149 | |
| | 1478 | |

### Statistics of 1,278 deaths in New Bedford

| | |
|---|---|
| Under 5 years of age | 100 |
| 5 to 10 years of age | 6 |
| 10 to 20 years of age | 38 |
| 20 to 30 years of age | 42 |
| 30 to 40 years of age | 40 |
| 40 to 50 years of age | 115 |
| 50 to 60 years of age | 199 |
| 60 to 70 years of age | 286 |
| 70 to 80 years of age | 288 |
| 80 to 90 years of age | 140 |
| Over 90 years of age | 24 |
| Oldest person to die | 102 years 10 months 1 day |
| Born in New Bedford | 351 |
| Born elsewhere in the United States | 283 |
| Born in Canada | 177 |
| Born in England | 154 |
| Born in Portugal | 183 |
| Born in all other foreign countries | 129 |
| Birthplace unknown | 1 |
| Deaths due to tuberculosis | 60 |
| Deaths due to cancer | 110 |
| Deaths due to tumor | 6 |

Of the 255 medical examiner's certificates of death 11 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 2 were accidental gas poisoning cases; 7 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 235 were from other causes.

The following table gives the number of births, marriages and deaths recorded in New Bedford since 1920:—

| | Births | Marriages | Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1920 | 3676 | 1752 | 1974 |
| 1921 | 3881 | 1378 | 1650 |
| 1922 | 3552 | 1343 | 1797 |
| 1923 | 3488 | 1416 | 1838 |
| 1924 | 3401 | 1170 | 1602 |
| 1925 | 3191 | 1220 | 1621 |
| 1926 | 2974 | 1067 | 1733 |
| 1927 | 2616 | 1004 | 1526 |
| 1928 | 2573 | 806 | 1593 |
| 1929 | 2199 | 1038 | 1579 |
| 1930 | 2152 | 858 | 1434 |
| 1931 | 1987 | 819 | 1531 |
| 1932 | 1853 | 666 | 1427 |
| 1933 | 1778 | 937 | 1408 |
| 1934 | 1908 | 1101 | 1457 |
| 1935 | 1856 | 985 | 1448 |
| 1936 | 1870 | 1196 | 1510 |
| 1937 | 1807 | 1176 | 1478 |

The audit of the accounts of the city of New Bedford for the period from January 1, 1936 to March 13, 1937, made by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the city council September 17, 1937, and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. The report is in the usual form and contains no recommendations or suggestions for changing the method of accounting. This report may be seen by any citizen at the city clerk's office as a public record.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

March 10, 1938

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

Rodolphus A. Swan,
City Clerk

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL

March 10, 1938

Concurred.

Charles W. Deasy,
Clerk

Attest: RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,

1937

NOVA BEDFORDIA CONDITA A.D. 1787
LUCEM DIFFUNDO
CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1847

1938
BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
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Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 2, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1937, as provided by Chap. 229, Acts of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. GROVER,

City Treasurer.

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

## FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1937

### SUMMARY

### Cash Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue Sources | $11,919,455.73 | |
| Non-Revenue Sources | 37,971.80 | |
| Kempton Fund | 12,947.66 | |
| Perpetual Care Funds | 10,850.00 | |
| All Other Funds | 17,050.33 | |
| Cemetery Sale Lots | 5,767.00 | |
| Highway and Sewer Deposits | 4,119.42 | |
| Total Cash Receipts | | $12,008,161.94 |
| Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1936 | | 645,059.29 |
| | | $12,653,221.23 |

### Cash Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue Sources | $11,860,203.36 | |
| Non-Revenue Sources | 18,316.53 | |
| Kempton Fund | 12,064.70 | |
| Perpetual Care Funds | 10,850.00 | |
| All Other Funds | 16,107.69 | |
| Cemetery Sale Lots | | |
| Highway and Sewer Deposits | 4,970.90 | |
| Total Cash Payments | | $11,922,513.18 |
| Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1937 | | 730,708.05 |
| | | $12,653,221.23 |

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same to be correct.

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
BARNET SMOLA,
EARL C. BAILEY.

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance appointed to examine the books and accounts for the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937 together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. GROVER,

Collector of Taxes.

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

| DR. | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected balance January 1, 1937 | | $951,460.35 | $208,393.20 |
| Assessors Warrant in detail for 1937 | | | |
| State Tax | $ 216,200.00 | | |
| New Bedford Textile School | 10,000.00 | | |
| Hospital and Veterans' Care | 120.00 | | |
| State Audit | 5,385.97 | | |
| State Parks | 2,410.13 | | |
| Veterans' Exemption | 253.52 | | |
| County Tax | 173,899.08 | | |
| City Tax Dept. Appropriation | 1,583,605.10 | | |
| City Tax—Debt Appropriation | 1,560,600.00 | | |
| Overlay—Current Year | 169,329.33 | | |
| Overlay—Prior Years | 546,056.39 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 67,136.00 | | |
| Excise Taxes | 133,210.96 | | |
| Boat Taxes | 542.07 | | |
| Apportioned Sewers | 461.71 | | |
| Apportioned Sidewalks | 635.78 | | |
| Committed Interest | 130.65 | | |
| Water Liens | 592.83 | | |
| Costs on Water Liens | 61.95 | | |
| Refund on Taxes | 4,328.97 | 4,899.83 | 11,129.27 |
| Additional Warrants and Re-assessments | 1,211.76 | 1,320.06 | |
| | $4,476,172.20 | $957,680.24 | $219,522.47 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Account | 85,208.63 | 110,207.92 | 39.20 |
| | $4,390,963.57 | $847,472.32 | $219,483.27 |
| Transferred back to Taxes | | 11,703.31 | 10,248.76 |
| Total Debits | $4,390,963.57 | $859,175.63 | $229,732.03 |

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

| CR. | 1937 | 1936 | 1935 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collections: | | | |
| Real Estate | $2,714,786.40 | $546,516.17 | $ 20,809.76 |
| Personal | 466,534.38 | 15,542.76 | 27,200.65 |
| Polls | 43,068.00 | 10,778.00 | 32.00 |
| Excise | 111,678.17 | 8,595.54 | 124.93 |
| Apportioned Sewers | 172.04 | 109.61 | |
| Apportioned Sidewalks | 496.33 | 257.73 | |
| Committed Interest | 86.21 | 50.69 | |
| Water | 232.44 | 71.88 | |
| Water Costs | 20.60 | 8.20 | |
| Boats | 448.89 | 46.00 | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| Real Estate | 120,124.80 | 181,790.08 | 58,666.44 |
| Personal | 13,077.27 | 1,445.50 | 56,595.50 |
| Polls | 4,108.00 | 4,210.00 | 6,460.00 |
| Excise | 6,605.35 | 771.26 | 2,258.91 |
| Water and Water Costs | 8.10 | | |
| Total Credits | $3,481,446.98 | $770,193.42 | $172,148.19 |
| Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938 | 909,516.59 | 88,982.21 | 57,583.84 |
| | $4,390,963.57 | $859,175.63 | $229,732.03 |

# TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the attached statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

WILLIAM S. COOK,
JOSEPH M. READ,
JOHN F. HARAN,

Trustees.

# TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937, of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

HAROLD C. GROVER,

City Treasurer.

## TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Kempton Fund, Library | $250,000.00 |
| Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund | 100,000.00 |
| George O. Crocker, Library Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Charles L. Wood, Library Fund | 2,000.00 |
| Oliver Crocker, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| George Howland, Jr., Library Fund | 1,600.00 |
| Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| James B. Congdon, Library Fund | 500.00 |
| Jonathan Bourne, School Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund | 5,000.00 |
| | $372,100.00 |

HAROLD C. GROVER,

Treasurer.

## The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

| | Par Value | Rate | Income |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. B. & Q. R. R. | $ 50,000.00 | 4% | $2,000.00 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 25,000.00 | 2½ | 625.00 |
| Boston Terminal Co. | 5,000.00 | 3½ | 87.50 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 20,000.00 | 5 | 1,000.00 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 13,000.00 | 4 | 520.00 |
| U. S. Treasury | 40,000.00 | 2¾ | ——— |
| Boston Elevated R. R. (40,000 Due Oct. 1, 1937) | | 4½ | 1,800.00 |
| Providence & Worcester Ry. Co. | 18,000.00 | 4 | 720.00 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co. | 5,000.00 | 4 | 200.00 |
| Penn. R. R. Co. | 5,000.00 | 4¼ | 212.50 |
| State of Arkansas "A" | 25,000.00 | 4 | 3,503.00 |
| State of Arkansas "B" | 812.50 | 3½ | 53.41 |
| N. B. Inst. for Savings Bank Deposit | 20,528.98 | | 609.21 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (Int. for 1935, 50%) | 20,000.00 | 4 | 200.00 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. | 5,000.00 | 4 | |
| Delaware & Hudson | 5,000.00 | 4 | 200.00 |
| Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. | 2,000.00 | 4 | 80.00 |
| U. S. Treasury | 3,000.00 | 3 | 90.00 |
| Certificate of Deposit No. 1096, Atlantic City, N. J. (Interest for 1934-35-36) | | | 500.00 |
| | $262,341.48 | | $12,400.62 |

## Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Institution for Savings Bank Deposit | $ 2,500.00 | |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit | 2,500.00 | |
| | $5,000.00 | $ 13.34 |

## Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational and Library Fund

| | Par Value | Rate | Income |
|---|---|---|---|
| City of New Bedford | $ 25,000.00 | 4% | $1,000.00 |
| City of New Bedford | 1,000.00 | 4 | 40.00 |
| Old Colony R. R. | 15,000.00 | 4 | ——— |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit, Mich., Ref. Bond No. 31103 | | 3¼ | 1.15 |
| State of Alabama | 10,000.00 | 4¼ | 425.00 |
| Detroit, Mich., "A" | 5,000.00 | 4¼ | 212.50 |
| Akron, Ohio | 10,000.00 | 4½ | 450.00 |
| N. B. Institution for Savings Bank Deposit | 1,427.00 | | 42.82 |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit | 160.75 | | 4.00 |
| State of Illinois | 10,000.00 | 4 | 400.00 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 5,000.00 | 4 | 200.00 |
| Old Colony R. R. Co. | 10,000.00 | 5 | |
| So. California Edison Co. Ltd. | 10,000.00 | 3¾ | 375.00 |
| | $102,587.75 | | $3,150.47 |

### George O. Crocker, Library Fund

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery, Ala., 1-1-1937 Due (5000) | | 4½ | 112.50 |
| Great Northern Ry. Co. | 5,000.00 | 4½ | 93.75 |
| N. B. Institution for Savings Bank Deposit | 173.74 | | 5.20 |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank Deposit | 125.00 | | 1.82 |
| Port of Seattle, Wash. | 5,000.00 | 4½ | 225.00 |
| | $10,298.74 | | $438.27 |

### Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | $2,000.00 | $60.00 |

### Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | 1,000.00 | 30.00 |

### George Howland, Jr., Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | 1,600.00 | 48.00 |

### Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | 1,000.00 | 30.00 |

### James B. Congdon, Library Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | 500.00 | 15.00 |

### Jonathan Bourne, School Fund

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | 1,000.00 | 30.00 |

### Special Investment Fund
### Chap. 480, Act of 1924

| | |
|---|---|
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bk. Deposit | $102,321.14 |
| Income | 2,574.01 |
| | $104,895.15 |

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Twentieth Annual Report.

## REPORT

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

| | 1937 Principal | 1937 Income |
|---|---|---|
| N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposit | $10,000.00 | $300.00 |
| N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, Deposit | 10,000.00 | 250.00 |
| Safe Deposit Nat'l Bank, S. D. Deposit | 10,115.58 | 202.30 |
| | $30,115.58 | $752.30 |

## PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler Educational Fund | $501.53 |
| Mary V. King | 250.77 |
| | $752.30 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. GROVER,

City Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford,

March 3, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,
CHARLES B. CLAVIN,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

January 2, 1938.

*To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds*
*of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1937 together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Par value of Sinking Funds Investments, close 1936 | $835,010.93 |
| Income Account 1937 | 53,619.47 |
| | $888,630.40 |

CR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Par Value of Investments, close 1937 | $888,630.40 |

# INVESTMENT OF NEW BEDFORD SINKING FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. July | 1, 1941 | City of Tampa, Fla. | 5% | $ 10,000.00 |
| R. April | 1, 1942 | City of New Bedford | 4 | 33,000.00 |
| C. May | 1 | City of Quincy, Mass. | 3½ | 1,000.00 |
| C. May | 1, 1947 | Penn. Pub. Service Corp. | 6 | 15,000.00 |
| C. Jan. | 1, 1951 | Southern Ry. Co. | 4 | 30,000.00 |
| R. Jan. | 1 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. | 3½ | 6,000.00 |
| C. July | 1 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. | 3 | 14,000.00 |
| R. July | 1 | City of New Bedford | 3½ | 18,000.00 |
| C. April | 1, 1952 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. | 4 | 8,000.00 |
| C. April | 1 | Boston & Albany R. R. | 3½ | 15,000.00 |
| C. July | 1 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. | 4 | 16,000.00 |
| C. July | 1 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. | 3½ | 25,000.00 |
| C. May | 1 | Home Owners Loan Corp. | 3 | 50,000.00 |
| C. Nov. | 1, 1953 | Illlinois Central R. R. Co. | 4 | 4,000.00 |
| C. Dec. | 15 | U. S. Treasury | 2½ | 50,000.00 |
| C. June | 15, 1954 | U. S. Treasury | 2¾ | 50,000.00 |
| C. Dec. | 1 | Penn. Pub. Service Corp. | 5 | 15,000.00 |
| C. June | 1, 1955 | City of Tampa, Fla. | 5 | 5,000.00 |
| C. Sept. | 15 | U. S. Treasury | 3 | 50,000.00 |
| C. Nov. | 1 | Illinois Central R. R. Co. | 4 | 15,000.00 |
| C. May | 1, 1956 | Federal Land Banks | 3 | 25,000.00 |
| C. Jan. | 1, 1957 | Indianapolis Pr. & Lgt. Co. | 5 | 50,000.00 |
| R. Jan. | 1 | City of New Bedford | 4 | 25,000.00 |
| C. Mar. | 15, 1960 | U. S. Treasury | 2⅞ | 35,000.00 |
| C. Oct. | 1 | New Jersey Pr. & Lgt. Co. | 4½ | 18,000.00 |
| C. June | 1, 1961 | Jersey Central Pr. & Lgt. Co. | 4½ | 30,000.00 |
| C. April | 15, 1962 | Penn. Electric Co. | 5 | 25,000.00 |
| C. Jan. | 1, 1964 | City of Miami, Fla. | 5 | 20,000.00 |
| C. Mar. | 15 | Federal Farm Mtge. Corp. | 3¼ | 15,000.00 |
| C. June | 1 | Atlantic Coast Line R. R. | 4½ | 44,000.00 |
| C. June | 1, 1966 | Wisconsin-Michigan Pr. Co. | 4 | 20,000.00 |
| C. Feb. | 1, 1978 | Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry. | 4 | 20,000.00 |
| C. Aug. | 1, 1978 | Boston & Albany R. R. Co. | 4¼ | 20,000.00 |

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 5 40,000.00C. Dec. 1, 1995

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Oct. | 1, 2013 | N. Y. Central R. R. | 4½ | 20,000.00 |
| C. Oct. | 1, 2013 | N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. | 4½ | 5,000.00 |
| R. Acushnet Co.-Op. Bank Ctf. No. 1601 | | | 3 | 4,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Securities at Par | $846,000.00 |
| Savings Banks Account | 10,090.60 |
| Cash on Deposit | 32,539.80 |
| Securities at Par close of 1937 | $888,630.40 |

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

| No. | Fund | | Payable | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | $100,000.00 | Park Bonds | Apr. 1, 1942 | $100,000.00 |
| 39 | 28,000.00 | Park Bonds | July 1, 1951 | 28,000.00 |
| 54 | 72,000.00 | Park Bridge Approach | Jan. 1, 1957 | 72,000.00 |
| 53 | 777,000.00 | Bridge Bonds | Jan. 1, 1957 | 688,630.40 |
| | | | | $888,630.40 |

## DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Park Loans | $128,000.00 |
| Bridge Loans | 688,630.40 |
| Park, Bridge Approach Loans | 72,000.00 |
| | $888,630.40 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. GROVER,

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOLDIER'S RELIEF

New Bedford, Mass.,

January 6, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith find the annual report of the year ending December 31, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. GROVER,

City Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Medicine | $16,532.60 |
| Shoes | 3,536.41 |
| Coal | 6,344.44 |
| Coal Delivery | 1,017.04 |
| Wood | 1,022.40 |
| Physician | 1,918.50 |
| Dentist | 708.50 |
| Optician | 984.10 |
| Telephone | 3.50 |
| Hospital | 7,312.92 |
| Inv. Exp. | 1,282.01 |
| Office Supplies | 437.45 |
| Miscellaneous | 15.00 |
| Cash | 66,526.93 |
| | $107,641.80 |

## COMMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| $107,641.80 | Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1937 |
| 102,748.57 | Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1936 |
| $ 4,893.23 | Increase in amount expended than in 1936 |
| $ 90,000.00 | Amount appropriated for 1937 |
| 25,000.00 | Supplementary Appropriation, Oct. 31, 1937 |
| $115,000.00 | Total Appropriation |
| 107,641.80 | Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1937 |
| $ 7,358.20 | Balance from Appropriation |

## RECIPIENTS BY WARS

| | |
|---|---|
| Civil War | 12 |
| Spanish War | 27 |
| German War | 554 |
| Total Recipients for the year 1937 | 593 |

$571.77 received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

| Month 1937 | Cases | No. Persons | Single |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 301 | 985 | 71 |
| February | 315 | 1,050 | 75 |
| March | 312 | 1,024 | 74 |
| April | 286 | 907 | 73 |
| May | 285 | 897 | 73 |
| June | 275 | 836 | 77 |
| July | 289 | 887 | 78 |
| August | 293 | 894 | 85 |
| September | 298 | 883 | 86 |
| October | 275 | 819 | 81 |
| November | 301 | 928 | 91 |
| December | 336 | 1,082 | 83 |
| | 3,566 | 11,192 | 947 |
| Average mo. | 297 | 932 | 78 |

| | |
|---|---|
| $107,641.80 | Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1937 |
| 1,734.46 | Inv. Ex., Office Supplies & Miscellaneous |
| $105,907.34 | Soldiers' Relief Ex. for Cases in 1937 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 356.57 | Average amount per case a year |
| 29.71 | Average amount per case a month |
| 6.85 | Average amount per case a week |

The average amount is based on the following:

Cash, Medicine, Shoes, Fuel, Physician, Dentist, Optician and Hospital.

1,010 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.

An average 3.4 persons per cases 1937.
An average $2.28 per person a week.

## Recapitulation of Expenditures of Soldiers' Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1937

| onth | Medicine | Shoes | Coal | Coal Del. | Wood | Physician | Dentist | Optician | Tel. | Hospital | Inv. Exp. | Off. Sup. | Misc. | Cash | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| n. | $ 1,973.30 | $ 230.00 | $1,275.00 | $ 208.92 | $ 117.00 | $ 286.00 | $103.00 | $ 90.15 | | $ 362.14 | $ 20.65 | $ 43.00 | $ | $ 6,945.92 | $ 11,655.08 |
| b. | 2,103.64 | 138.80 | 1,275.00 | 166.75 | 112.00 | 80.00 | 37.00 | 93.35 | $ .50 | 564.61 | 12.32 | 21.75 | | 6,884.17 | 11,489.89 |
| ar. | 1,746.84 | 636.00 | 637.50 | 172.25 | 107.00 | 250.00 | 65.00 | 103.70 | .65 | 735 10 | 99.87 | 71.75 | | 6,427.65 | 11,058.31 |
| or. | 1,318.69 | 64.50 | | 137.89 | 102.00 | 133.00 | 37.00 | 119.75 | | 811.20 | 22.50 | 24.05 | 5.00 | 5,372.59 | 8,143.17 |
| ay | 1,244.08 | 94.95 | | | 70.00 | 277.00 | 33.00 | 60.10 | | 893.14 | .50 | 22.55 | | 4,235.06 | 6,930.38 |
| ne | 1,146.90 | 552.24 | | | 48.00 | 72.00 | 43.00 | 56.50 | .60 | 426.38 | 48.10 | 55.70 | | 4,931.74 | 7,381.16 |
| ly | 1,074.72 | 73.50 | | | 39.00 | 169.50 | 54.00 | 38.00 | | 636.16 | 15.59 | 20.50 | | 5,295.85 | 7,416.82 |
| ig. | 1,046.11 | | | | 41.00 | 9.00 | 50.00 | 70.40 | | 451.01 | 921.66 | 9.85 | | 5,353.77 | 7,952.80 |
| pt. | 1,415.01 | 793.36 | | | 67.00 | 180.00 | 100.50 | 84.50 | .35 | 505.76 | 37.05 | 45.00 | | 4,171.84 | 7,400.37 |
| t. | 1,292.65 | 86.80 | 2,145.00 | | 90.00 | 98.00 | 13.00 | 119.60 | | 747.19 | 19.34 | 14.60 | | 4,471.34 | 9,097.52 |
| ov. | 986.22 | 47.50 | | 157.26 | 116.00 | 83.00 | 125.00 | 58.70 | 1.40 | 798.09 | 38.17 | 39.70 | | 5,367.06 | 7,818.10 |
| ec. | 1,184.44 | 818.76 | 1,011.94 | 173.97 | 113.40 | 281.00 | 48.00 | 89.35 | | 382.14 | 46.26 | 69.00 | 10.00 | 7,069.94 | 11,298.20 |
| | $16,532.60 | $3,536.41 | $6,344.44 | $1,017.04 | $1,022.40 | $1,918.50 | $708.50 | $984.10 | $3.50 | $7,312.92 | $1,282.01 | $437.45 | $15.00 | $66,526.93 | $107,641.80 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer
Collector of Taxes
Soldiers' Relief
Commissioners of Sinking Funds
Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

March 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL

March 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

# FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BY THE

## CITY ENGINEER

For the Year 1937

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
1938

# NEW BEDFORD

January 1, 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| Set off from Dartmouth | 1787 |
| Incorporated as a city | 1847 |
| Length of city | 10.78 miles |
| Breadth of city (Maximum) | 3.10 miles |
| Area—Land | 12,229 acres |
| Ponds | 193 acres |
| Land and ponds | 12,422 acres—19.40 sq. miles |
| Tidal water | 8,457 acres |
| | 20,879 acres—32.62 sq. miles |
| Length of frontage on tidal waters | 10.13 miles |
| Depth of main channel | 30 ft. at low water |
| Average rise and fall of tide | 3.65 feet |
| Population—Assessors' estimate | 111,200 |
| Assessed valuation | $104,604,400.00 |
| Assessed valuation per capita | $940.68 |
| Accepted streets | 214.08 miles |
| Bridges (3) | 0.796 miles in New Bedford |
| Sewers | 192.77 miles |
| Length of Intercepting Sewer: | |
| Outfall | 0.626 miles |
| Interceptors | 9.188 miles |
| 17 parks and 7 public playgrounds, area | 270.43 acres |
| 42 school buildings: Area of ground | 74.27 acres |

(Includes 2 unused).

# ENGINEER'S REPORT

City of New Bedford,
Engineering Department,
January 1, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford*:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with section 56 of the city ordinances defining the duties of the City Engineer, I respectfully submit the following report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year 1937.

## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $27,500.00 |
| By service transfer | 25.00 |
| | $27,525.00 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries and payrolls | $24,729.39 | |
| Local transportation | 1,735.67* | |
| Drawing instruments and supplies | 150.30 | |
| Office furniture and repairs | 65.35 | |
| Meteorological instruments | 45.38 | |
| Telephone and telegraph | 7.15 | |
| Annual reports | 49.50 | |
| Platting system | 152.77 | |
| Blueprint supplies and equipment | 102.20 | |
| Printing, stationery, advertising, etc. | 142.25 | |
| Reference books | 150.90 | |
| Traveling expenses, express, postage | 22.21 | |
| Surveying instruments and supplies | 58.06 | |
| Photography | 23.83 | |
| Sundries | 77.40 | |
| Boundstones | 11.84 | |
| | | $27,524.20 |
| Unexpended balance | | $.80 |
| Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps paid in to General Revenue | $29.90 | |

*876.00—New Nash.

All the regular work of the department was carried on as usual, and all established lines and grades for whatever purpose needed were officially given by this department. In addition designs, estimates, plans, lines and grades were furnished for W.P.A. projects for streets, sewers, parks, cemeteries and other public property.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS,

*City Engineer.*

# MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER
For Fiscal Year 1937

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation .................... $30,500.00

## EXPENDITURES

| | Labor | Telephone | Fuel | Electricity | Water | Supplies and Equipment | Transportation | Hospitalization | Pensions | Compensation | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Screen Station | $5,989.63 | $57.60 | $1,170.00 | * | $48.83 | $338.98 | | | | | $7,605.04 |
| Cove Rd. Station | 2,353.73 | 56.04 | 475.41 | $3,566.57 | 16.32 | 84.94 | | | | | 6,553.01 |
| Belleville Ave. Station | 2,579.29 | 56.04 | 189.25 | 3,876.92 | 38.58 | 516.00 | | | | | 7,256.08 |
| First Street Station | 1,226.99 | | 79.95 | 422.84 | 10.00 | 215.42 | | | | | 1,875.25 |
| Howard Ave. Station | 1,039.57 | 56.04 | 108.52 | 265.47 | 5.00 | 38.33 | | | | | 1,484.36 |
| Apponagansett St. Station | 876.40 | 56.24 | | 682.24 | 5.00 | 39.16 | | | | | 1,767.56 |
| General Maintenance: Flushing | 1,398.16 | | | | 31.32 | 11.34 | | | | | 1,440.82 |
| General Maintenance: Telephone | | 26.04 | | | | | | | | | 26.04 |
| General Maintenance: Transportation | | | | | | | $758.93 | | | | 758.93 |
| Pensions | | | | | | | | | $1,200.38 | | 1,200.38 |
| Compensation | | | | | | | | | | $410.00 | 410.00 |
| Hospitalization | | | | | | | | $122.25 | | | 122.25 |
| | $15,463.77 | $308.00 | $2,023.13 | $8,814.04 | $155.05 | $1,244.17 | $758.93 | $122.25 | $1,200.38 | $410.00 | $30,499.72 |

Unexpended balance .................... .28

$30,500.00

Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid in to General Revenue...... $1,415.47

*Included with Cove Road Station

# METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1937

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

| MONTH | BAROMETER | | | THERMOMETER | | | | WIND | | | | | | | | | SKY | | | Rain and Melted Snow | MONTH |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Maximum | Minimum | Range | Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum | Maximum | Minimum | Mean of Daily Range | Number of days prevailing direction was | | | | | | | | | Clear | Cloudy | Partly Cloudy | | |
| | | | | | | | | N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Variable | | | | | |
| JANUARY | 30.78 | 29.52 | 1.26 | 37.84 | 55 | 19 | 11.22 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 3.56 | JANUARY |
| FEBRUARY | 30.37 | 29.20 | 1.17 | 33.73 | 53 | 12 | 13.40 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 0.98 | FEBRUARY |
| MARCH | 30.28 | 29.30 | 0.98 | 34.34 | 50 | 17 | 13.84 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 19 | 2 | 10 | 3.31 | MARCH |
| APRIL | 30.50 | 29.42 | 1.08 | 43.98 | 63 | 29 | 12.90 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 5.52 | APRIL |
| MAY | 30.34 | 29.63 | 0.71 | 59.59 | 82 | 41 | 15.65 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 3.19 | MAY |
| JUNE | 30.35 | 29.63 | 0.72 | 66.49 | 83 | 53 | 13.73 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 11 | 5.17 | JUNE |
| JULY | 30.15 | 29.57 | 0.58 | 73.15 | 97 | 53 | 15.39 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 0.27 | JULY |
| AUGUST | 30.22 | 29.74 | 0.48 | 74.40 | 93 | 58 | 13.52 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 5.10 | AUGUST |
| SEPTEMBER | 30.45 | 29.45 | 1.00 | 64.33 | 88 | 47 | 14.80 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 1 | 6 | 4.32 | SEPTEMBER |
| OCTOBER | 30.55 | 29.39 | 1.16 | 54.21 | 73 | 36 | 14.42 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 11 | 3.62 | OCTOBER |
| NOVEMBER | 30.49 | 29.35 | 1.14 | 45.08 | 65 | 24 | 13.56 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 4.86 | NOVEMBER |
| DECEMBER | 30.44 | 29.40 | 1.04 | 32.61 | 52 | 17 | 12.58 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 4.15 | DECEMBER |
| Means for year | | | | 48.40 | | | 13.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Means for year |
| Totals for year | | | | | | | | 1 | 71 | 0 | 51 | 6 | 108 | 0 | 96 | 32 | 219 | 30 | 116 | 44.05 | Totals for year |
| Extremes | 30.78 | 29.20 | 1.58 | | 97 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Extremes |

Note - This table is based on the calender day from midnight to midnight

# SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1937 COMPILED BY ENG. DEP'T.

| STREET | LOCATION | | SIZE AND MATERIAL | | | | | | TOTAL LENGTH | COST TO CITY | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | VITRIFIED PIPE | | | | | CAST IRON | | | |
| SEWERS OR SURFACE DRAINS | | | 8" | 10" | 12" | 15" | 18" | 12" | | | |
| ASHLEY BOUL. | Maryland to Menton to Lowell | S.D. | | | | 501 | 1129 | | 1630 | | Built by W.P.A & city<br>Commenced 1936 |
| BEDFORD | Green to Anthony and north | S. | 508 | 468 | | | | | 976 | | Built by W.P.A.<br>Commenced 1936 |
| CHANCERY | Elm St. south | S. | 192 | | | | | | 192 | | Built by W.P.A. |
| HAWES | Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Brockton | S.<br>S.D. | 360 | 360 | | | | | 360<br>360 | | Built by W.P.A.<br>Unfinished |
| KINGS HIGHWAY | Park Av. and Tarkiln Hill Rd. w. | S. | | 230 | 1466 | | | 52 | 1748 | | Built by W.P.A. |
| ONEIDA | Lake St. north | S.<br>S.D. | 300 | 300 | | | | | 300<br>300 | | Built by W.P.A.<br>Unfinished |
| STATE | Pope to Hazard 3 sections | S. | 780 | | | | | | 780 | | Built by W.P.A |
| WATER | Griffin to Cannon | S. | | | 594 | | | | 594 | | Rebuilt by W.P.A |
| | Totals | | 2140 | 1358 | 2060 | 501 | 1129 | 52 | 7,240 | 3,748.44 | |

Length added to sewer system 6,646 ft. = 1.25 m. Total Length 192.77 m. Total Cost $5,372,159.48

# RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1937

SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARKS POINT C TOTAL FOR YEAR 45.76
ENGINEERING DEPT. AT CENTER OF CITY E TOTAL FOR YEAR 44.12
L. J. HATHAWAY JR. AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE H TOTAL FOR YEAR 46.27
ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF N.B. WATER WORKS A TOTAL FOR YEAR 47.64
PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND Q TOTAL FOR YEAR 45.83

| | JANUARY | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | MARCH | | | | | APRIL | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q |
| 1 | | | | | .45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | .42 | .46 | .44 | .44 | .44 | | | | | | | | | | | .16 | .09 | .10 | .13 | .13 |
| 3 | .87 | .49 | .46 | .52 | .52 | | | | | | | | | | | .02 | | .01 | .02 | .01 |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | .06 | .01 | .07 | | .05 | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | .02 | .01 | | | | .02 | .01 | .01 | .06 | .02 | .08 | .10 | .11 |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | | .05 | .03 | .03 | .02 | | .80 | .69 | .92 | 1.08 | 1.05 |
| 7 | .24 | .13 | .28 | .33 | .25 | | | | | | | .01 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | .01 | | | | | .11 | .15 | .22 | .45 | .41 | .43 | .45 | .43 | .58 | .40 | .30 | .32 | .29 |
| 9 | .06 | .01 | .20 | .09 | .12 | .01 | | .02 | .03 | .03 | | | .05 | .02 | .02 | | | .02 | .02 | .02 |
| 10 | .35 | .32 | .22 | .32 | .31 | .02 | | | | | | | | | | .04 | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | .04 | | | | | | .02 | .09 | .03 | .02 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | .12 | .10 | .20 | .17 | .10 | .11 | .13 | .16 | .16 | .15 | | | | | |
| 14 | .04 | | .05 | .03 | .10 | .62 | .48 | .64 | .94 | .84 | .06 | | .07 | .08 | .04 | .06 | .02 | .02 | .04 | .03 |
| 15 | .21 | .11 | .16 | .18 | .15 | | | | | | 1.79 | 1.51 | 2.11 | 2.00 | 2.08 | .14 | .14 | .16 | .15 | .15 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | .18 | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | .27 | .33 | .40 | .55 | .56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | .03 | .05 | .04 | .05 | .04 | | | | | | .02 | | | .02 | .02 | .05 | .03 | .05 | .08 | .09 |
| 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | .35 | .44 | .41 | .40 | .40 | | | | | .02 | .77 | .90 | 1.00 | .98 | .85 | | | | | |
| 21 | .28 | .31 | .36 | .46 | .40 | .22 | .17 | .23 | .29 | .30 | .07 | .08 | | .06 | .04 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 1.14 | 1.05 |
| 22 | .27 | .20 | .39 | .04 | .45 | | .01 | .03 | .04 | .05 | | | | | | .86 | 1.16 | .70 | .90 | .74 |
| 23 | .02 | | | .04 | | | | .01 | .01 | | | | | | | | .01 | .02 | .06 | .03 |
| 24 | .53 | .42 | .56 | .59 | .55 | .02 | | .04 | .02 | .04 | .14 | .04 | .13 | .17 | .26 | | | | | |
| 25 | .02 | .01 | .03 | .03 | .02 | .20 | .22 | .10 | .11 | .07 | .02 | .01 | .02 | .02 | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | | | .01 | | | | | | |
| 27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1.50 | 1.79 | 1.95 | 2.18 | 2.08 |
| 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .04 | .05 | .04 | .05 | .02 |
| 29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .02 |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | .43 | .38 | .46 | .53 | .47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4.38 | 3.56 | 4.47 | 4.60 | 5.23 | 1.21 | .98 | 1.40 | 1.77 | 1.67 | 3.99 | 3.31 | 4.09 | 4.00 | 3.95 | 5.37 | 5.52 | 5.54 | 6.33 | 5.84 |

| | MAY | | | | | JUNE | | | | | JULY | | | | | AUGUST | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .34 | .08 | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | | .28 | .28 | .30 | .15 | .18 | .09 | .04 | | .01 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | .32 | .06 | .02 | .08 | .05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | .45 | .57 | .70 | .54 | .60 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .02 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | | .01 | | .10 | .16 | .41 | .64 | .40 | | | | | | .02 | .24 | .07 | .07 | |
| 8 | .07 | .07 | .02 | .10 | .07 | .15 | .16 | .11 | .10 | .08 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | .03 | .06 | .05 | .05 | .05 | .03 | | .04 | .06 | .04 | | | .04 | .05 | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | | | | | .08 | .08 | .06 | .07 | | | .01 | .01 | | | | .04 | .06 | .03 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | .04 | .09 | .02 | .03 | | .23 | .19 | .18 | .16 | .20 |
| 13 | .05 | .07 | .03 | .06 | .02 | .21 | .29 | .16 | .18 | .36 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | .24 | .30 | .24 | .37 | .32 | .80 | 1.09 | .30 | .25 | .23 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | .01 | .08 | .03 | | .17 | .24 | .15 | .07 | .05 | .10 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .07 | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | .06 | .12 | .15 | .15 | .05 | .19 | .06 | .13 | .14 | .13 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | | | .95 | .32 | .72 | .64 | .47 | .01 | .03 | .61 | .29 | .14 | | | | | |
| 19 | .34 | .42 | .38 | .36 | .32 | .02 | 1.01 | .03 | | .02 | | | | | | | | | .01 | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | | | | .43 | .48 | .57 | .53 | .61 | | | | | | | | .05 | .04 | .04 |
| 22 | | | .05 | .04 | .02 | .41 | .72 | .95 | .76 | 1.03 | | | | | | 3.34 | 2.93 | 2.10 | 2.01 | 1.72 |
| 23 | .03 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .11 | .11 | .15 | .16 | .15 |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .02 | |
| 25 | | | | | | .01 | | .03 | .03 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | .99 | .31 | .27 | .31 | .12 | .07 | .06 | .05 | .04 | | .01 | .06 | .13 | .12 | .02 | .83 | .72 | .59 | .57 | .42 |
| 27 | 1.04 | .84 | .79 | .84 | .87 | | | | | | .04 | | .01 | | | 1.56 | .82 | .34 | .32 | .53 |
| 28 | .50 | .36 | .15 | .06 | | .16 | .14 | .14 | .12 | .16 | | | | | | | .01 | | | |
| 29 | | | | | | .04 | .05 | .04 | .06 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | .02 | .02 | .02 | .02 | .03 | | | | | | | | .05 | .05 | .03 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | | | | | | | | .01 | |
| Total | 3.52 | 3.19 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 2.49 | 4.07 | 5.19 | 4.26 | 3.87 | 3.87 | .30 | .25 | .86 | .55 | .23 | 6.43 | 5.10 | 3.57 | 3.48 | 3.12 |

| | SEPTEMBER | | | | | OCTOBER | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | DECEMBER | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | C | E | H | A | Q | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | | | | | | | | | .01 | | .25 | .25 | .24 | .24 | .20 | | | | | | 2 |
| 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 4 | .11 | .10 | .07 | .08 | .11 | | | .02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 5 | .61 | .63 | 1.19 | 1.10 | .91 | .03 | | .03 | .04 | .02 | .30 | .29 | .31 | .32 | .30 | | | | | | 5 |
| 6 | | | | .01 | | .10 | .10 | .04 | .08 | .05 | | .01 | .02 | .02 | | 2.40 | 2.31 | 2.47 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 6 |
| 7 | | | | | | .15 | .11 | .12 | .15 | .12 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | | .09 | .05 | .15 | .11 | .11 | .10 | .04 | .14 | .10 | .10 | 8 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | | | .03 | .03 | .01 | | | | .05 | .04 | .05 | .03 | 9 |
| 10 | | | | .01 | | .53 | .52 | .51 | .54 | .52 | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| 11 | .53 | .49 | .56 | .58 | .49 | | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 |
| 12 | 1.62 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.57 | 1.22 | | | | | .03 | | | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| 13 | .40 | .68 | .52 | .55 | .67 | | | .03 | .01 | | 1.12 | 1.10 | 1.07 | 1.42 | 1.47 | | | | | | 13 |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | | .03 | .01 | .02 | .36 | .29 | .31 | .31 | .31 | 15 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | .01 | | | | | .07 | .09 | .09 | .10 | .07 | 16 |
| 17 | .13 | .10 | .17 | .18 | .05 | | | | | | | | | | | .55 | .52 | .60 | .64 | .64 | 17 |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .06 | .05 | .08 | .09 | .09 | 18 |
| 19 | .01 | .01 | .13 | .12 | .13 | .02 | | .04 | .05 | .03 | .47 | .32 | .62 | .56 | .60 | .07 | | | | | 19 |
| 20 | | | | | | .83 | .97 | .97 | 1.09 | 1.21 | .08 | .04 | .05 | .08 | .07 | .05 | .02 | .02 | .03 | .02 | 20 |
| 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 21 |
| 22 | | | | | | | | .03 | .02 | .01 | | | | | | | | | | | 22 |
| 23 | | | | | | 1.12 | 1.30 | 1.82 | 1.74 | 2.20 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| 24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .52 | .63 | .70 | .71 | .69 | 24 |
| 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 |
| 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | .03 | | | | | | | | 26 |
| 27 | .12 | .09 | .04 | .09 | .07 | .08 | | | .05 | .03 | .04 | .05 | .05 | .03 | .03 | .04 | | | | | 27 |
| 28 | .86 | .69 | .73 | .72 | .57 | .54 | .56 | .59 | .50 | .54 | 2.13 | 2.72 | 2.74 | 3.04 | 2.82 | .15 | .17 | .15 | .21 | .17 | 28 |
| 29 | | | | | | | .05 | | .03 | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | .20 | .07 | .15 | .15 | .11 | 31 |
| Total | 4.39 | 4.32 | 4.88 | 5.01 | 4.22 | 3.40 | 3.62 | 4.20 | 4.31 | 4.76 | 4.53 | 4.86 | 5.32 | 5.83 | 5.62 | 4.57 | 4.22 | 4.75 | 4.89 | 4.83 | |

NOTE - Day begins at 8 A.M. and ends at 8 A.M. the following day

## STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED—1937

| STREET | FROM | TO | DATE | Width and length in feet |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 50 |
| Evelyn | Brownell avenue | Dartmouth line | Dec. 14, 1937 | 364.02 |
| Lynnwood | Brownell avenue | Dartmouth line | Dec. 14, 1937 | 266.89 |
| Richfield | Brownell avenue | Dartmouth line | Dec. 14, 1937 | 295.40 |
| Sheldon | Brownell avenue | Dartmouth line | Dec. 14, 1937 | 386.20 |
| | | | Total | 1,312.51 |

## RECORDS OF TIDES—1937

| | HIGH TIDES | | | LOW TIDES | | | RANGE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | Average | Highest | Lowest | Average | Highest | Lowest | Average |
| January | +.06 | +1.5 | —1.6 | —3.70 | —2.4 | —4.8 | 3.76 |
| February | +.22 | +2.0 | —0.7 | —2.82 | —1.7 | —4.1 | 3.04 |
| March | Out of order | | | | | | |
| April | +.36 | +1.6 | —0.3 | —3.05 | —2.8 | —4.6 | 3.41 |
| May | +.37 | +2.0 | —0.7 | —3.48 | —2.3 | —4.2 | 3.85 |
| June | +.46 | +1.9 | —0.6 | —3.34 | —2.7 | —4.4 | 3.80 |
| July | +.53 | +1.8 | —0.4 | —3.30 | —2.3 | —4.2 | 3.83 |
| August | +.32 | +1.4 | —1.0 | —3.58 | —2.6 | —4.3 | 3.90 |
| September | +.36 | +1.4 | —0.7 | —3.50 | —2.1 | —4.7 | 3.86 |
| October | —.03 | +0.7 | —1.1 | —3.45 | —2.1 | —4.3 | 3.42 |
| November | +.39 | +2.3 | —0.5 | —3.49 | —2.5 | —4.4 | 3.88 |
| December | +.04 | +2.5 | —1.5 | —3.47 | —2.3 | —4.5 | 3.51 |
| Average for year | +.28 | | | −3.38 | | | 3.66 |
| Extremes for year | | +2.5 | −1.6 | | −2.8 | −4.8 | |

All figures above refer to so-called "Mean High Water' which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observations for the past 41 years indicate that:

Average high water is .762 below City Datum.
Average low water is 4.416 below City Datum.
Average range of tide is 3.65.

In Board of Aldermen.

February 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council.

February 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

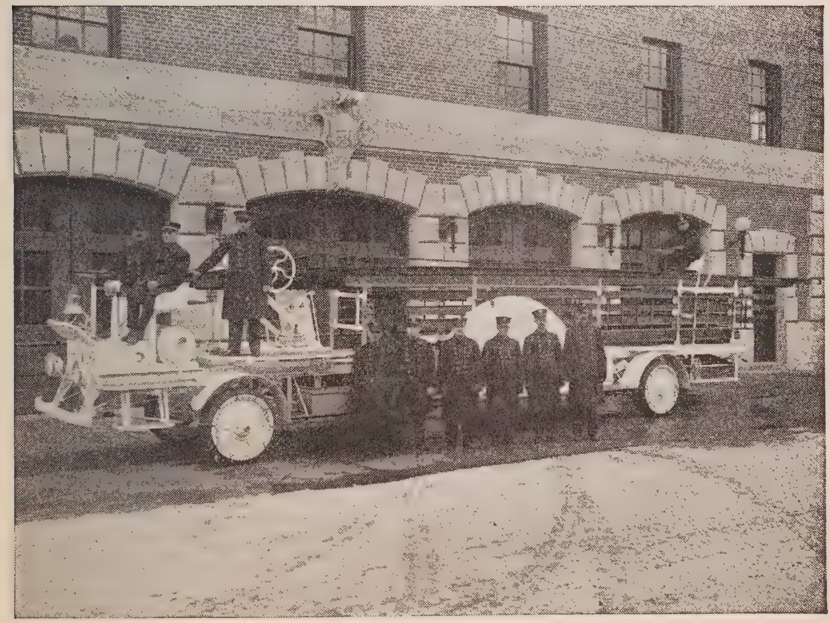
OF THE

# CHIEF

OF THE

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.



## For The Year Ending, December 31, 1937

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

## EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.
COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ON
FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDERMEN,
FRANCIS H. MURRAY
THEODORE LORANGER
COUNCILMEN,
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI
JOHN G. CORBETT
EDWARD F. SMITH
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.
DEPUTY CHIEF
JAMES J. DONAGHY,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.
FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON
Headquarters, Station No. 2.
SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT
Headquarters, Station No. 10.
THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY
Headquarters, Station No. 4.
CLERK
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.
CHIEF INSPECTOR
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2
CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
FRANCIS J. KENNEDY
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.
FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,
LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,
Appointed December 31, 1914
LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,
Appointed June 15, 1924
LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE
Appointed May 26, 1935.
MILTON A. BAYLIES
Appointed November 21, 1921.
DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,
GEORGE H. BAYLIES,
Appointed March 13, 1910.
PHILIP J. PREVOST,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN
RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,
Appointed December 3, 1920.
DEPARTMENT LINEMAN,
THOMAS J. McCANN,
Appointed June 21, 1922.

## PENSION ROLL.

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

JOSEPH L. CROWLEY, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 12, 1891, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

RICHARD F. BURKE, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department January 4, 1900, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

GEORGE F. GLEASON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 15, 1933.

GEORGE H. WHELAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Jan. 1, 1895, placed on pension roll Jan. 22, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

THOMAS H. FORBES, Captain, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department Dec. 31, 1888, placed on pension roll, July 1, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll. Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

GEORGE W. HASKINS, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department Jan. 12, 1892, placed on pension roll, April 4, 1937.

PATRICK B. COSTELLO, Tillerman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Mar. 18, 1923, placed on pension roll, June 13, 1937.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4 joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.

STEPHEN F. MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.

MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted a pension by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.

## CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO.,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
JAMES H. MAHONEY,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
WILLIAM S. GATENBY,
Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
JAMES L. HASKINS,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
CHARLES E. GREENE,
Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
EDWARD H. COGGESHALL
Appointed April 26, 1910.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
FRANK N. CLEVELAND,
Appointed November 8, 1936.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY,
Appointed March 22, 1931.

STATION NUMBER TEN,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed February 19, 1924.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
HERBERT H. STONE,
Appointed December 19, 1934.

# REPORT

December 31, 1937.

Hon. Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my thirty-fourth annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1937.

The department answered 289 Box alarms and 569 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 858 calls during the year.

There are eleven brick Stations and one frame building in the custody of this department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made 1094 inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

A new truck chassis for the Fire Alarm Bureau was purchased and a special body, ladder hoist, ladder, etc., designed and built by our Repair Force, added.

## APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
2 Supply Trucks for Fire Alarm Bureau.

## APPARATUS IN RESERVE

2 Motor Combination Pumping Engines.
2 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carriers.
3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

## MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 190 men.

## HOSE

1,850 feet of 3 inch.
18,250 feet of 2½ inch.
1,100 feet of 3/4 inch.
400 feet of 1 inch.
200 feet of 5/8 inch.
113 waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

## DEATHS

Frank R. Riley, Ladderman, Ladder Co. No. 5, joined the department July 11, 1904, died April 11, 1937.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend the purchase of 2,000 feet of hose; also one inhalator for Hose No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL.

Chief of Department.

EFD/FTM

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Dr.** | | | |
| Appropriation | | $375,000.00 | |
| Transfers from other Departments | | 21.00 | $375,021.00 |
| **Cr.** | | | |
| Salaries and payrolls | | $350,032.89 | |
| Motor Equipment: | | | |
| Repairs | $1,215.53 | | |
| Gasoline, oil and supplies | 1,584.11 | | |
| Electric truck and battery charging | 276.25 | | |
| New apparatus | 1,275.04 | 4,350.93 | |
| Fuel and Light: | | | |
| Fuel | $5,010.73 | | |
| Light | 1,779.97 | 6,790.70 | |
| Other Equipment: | | | |
| Repairs | $ 140.23 | | |
| Hose and couplings | 480.60 | | |
| Fire alarm | 1,685.58 | | |
| Supplies | 197.93 | 2,504.34 | |
| Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds: | | | |
| Repairs | $1,909.97 | | |
| Furniture and furnishings | 691.36 | | |
| Janitor supplies | 615.86 | | |
| Water | 361.42 | | |
| All other | 5.96 | 3,584.57 | |
| Other Expenses: | | | |
| Printing, postage and stationery | $ 581.65 | | |
| Telephone | 1,081.66 | | |
| Freight and express | 55.39 | | |
| Medical and hospital fees | 269.61 | | |
| All other | 84.95 | 2,073.26 | |
| Total Expenditures | | | $369,336.69 |
| Unexpended balance | | | 5,684.31 |
| | | | $375,021.00 |

Department Receipts turned into General Revenue $ 319.94

## REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937.

| | —Alarms— | | —Damage— | | —Insurance— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Month | Box | Still | Buildings | Contents | Buildings | Contents |
| January | 20 | 27 | $ 3,910.71 | $ 2,227.65 | $ 337,150.00 | $ 14,600.00 |
| February | 28 | 64 | 17,523.98 | 8,755.79 | 138,900.00 | 673,000.00 |
| March | 27 | 67 | 2,094.50 | 715.00 | 33,600.00 | 500.00 |
| April | 33 | 61 | 3,639.91 | 2,302.65 | 41,900.00 | 5,500.00 |
| May | 34 | 59 | 4,438.20 | 1,574.40 | 92,742.35 | 38,000.00 |
| June | 18 | 27 | 2,073.89 | 2,631.47 | 50,152.20 | 7,100.00 |
| July | 28 | 51 | 1,110.57 | 230.00 | 36,200.00 | 2,504,000.00 |
| August | 26 | 54 | 1,726.54 | 401.00 | 345,394.66 | 5,650.00 |
| September | 5 | 26 | 150.00 | 45.00 | 12,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| October | 18 | 38 | 4,169.97 | 1,265.00 | 121,700.00 | 14,000.00 |
| November | 26 | 46 | 999.93 | 4,349.33 | 290,675.00 | 258,000.00 |
| December | 25 | 49 | 7,810.90 | 3,663.00 | 150,580.00 | 19,215.00 |
| | 289 | 569 | $49,649.10 | $28,160.29 | $ 1,651,494.21 | $ 3,544,565.00 |

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $3,130,000.00.

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|---|---|
| Total reported loss | $ 77,809.39 |
| Total reported insurance | $5,196.059.21 |

## CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

| | |
|---|---|
| Accident | 1 |
| Accident alarm | 2 |
| Ammonia leak | 2 |
| Back draft | 8 |
| Back-fire | 13 |
| Blanket too near stove | 1 |
| Blow torch carelessness | 7 |
| Bonfire | 4 |
| Burning brush | 101 |
| Burning dump | 33 |
| Burning food | 9 |
| Burning grass | 78 |
| Burning grease | 8 |
| Burning rubbish | 56 |
| Burning soot | 48 |
| Burning tree | 4 |
| Careless use of candle | 2 |
| Careless use of fire in smoking meat | 1 |
| Careless use of gas heater | 1 |
| Careless use of portable oil burner | 3 |
| Carless use of range oil burner | 5 |
| Careless smoker | 7 |
| Child and match | 26 |
| Child ignited papers from oil stove | 1 |
| Cigarette | 63 |
| Curtain too near oil burner | 1 |
| Defective chimney | 3 |
| Defective exhaust pipe | 1 |
| Defective furnace oil burner | 3 |
| Defective portable oil burner | 8 |
| Defective range oil burner | 9 |
| Defective wiring | 1 |
| Electric flatiron | 4 |
| Electric light too close to awning | 1 |
| Electric pad overheated | 1 |
| Error in alarm | 1 |
| Explosion in range oil burner | 1 |
| Explosion of sewer gas | 1 |
| Exposure fires | 3 |
| False alarms | 55 |
| Faulty carburetor | 6 |
| Faulty manifold | 1 |
| Friction of auto body | 1 |
| Fireworks | 14 |
| Foreign substance in cotton | 1 |
| Friction in cotton dust | 1 |
| Gas heater ignited glue in pot | 2 |
| Gas plate too near woodwork | 2 |
| Gas stove too near wall | 1 |
| Gasoline carelessness | 7 |
| Hallowe'en lantern ignited window sill | 2 |
| Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper | 6 |

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|---|---|
| Lamp carelessness | 1 |
| Match carelessness | 7 |
| Needless alarm | 4 |
| No fire found | 26 |
| Overheated bearings | 2 |
| Overheated brakebands | 2 |
| Overheated chimney | 3 |
| Overheated furnace | 2 |
| Overheated electric motor | 1 |
| Overheated gas flat iron | 1 |
| Overheated gas stove oven | 1 |
| Overheated generator | 1 |
| Overheated hot air pipe ignited wood partition | 1 |
| Overheated hot water heater | 1 |
| Overheated furnace oil burner | 1 |
| Overheated gas heater | 1 |
| Overheated gas stove | 1 |
| Overheated motor | 4 |
| Overheated oil burning water heater | 1 |
| Overheated portable oil stove | 3 |
| Overheated stove | 2 |
| Overheated stovepipe | 5 |
| Petroleum accident | 3 |
| Petroleum carelessness | 3 |
| Portable oil burner overflowed | 2 |
| Short circuit | 46 |
| Sparks from chimney | 5 |
| Sparks from electric outlet ignited varnish remover | 1 |
| Sparks from fireplace | 2 |
| Sparks from furnace | 6 |
| Sparks from stove | 2 |
| Sparks on roof | 1 |
| Spontaneous combustion | 6 |
| Sprinkler trouble | 4 |
| Static electricity | 4 |
| Stovepipe too near woodwork | 2 |
| Unknown | 57 |
| Unusual smoke | 2 |
| Wood flooring too close to hot air duct of furnace | 1 |
| Wood flooring too near steam pipes | 2 |
| Wood partition too near chimney | 1 |
| Out of city: Dartmouth | 5 |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| April 24, 1893 | 10 | James L. Haskins | Captain |
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 8 | Ephraim L. Studley | Lieutenant |
| Aug. 3, 1903 | 15 | George H. Denham | Chauffeur |
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 6 | Ernest Lord | " |
| Sept. 2, 1917 | 13 | Thomas F. McCauley | Hoseman |
| Dec. 1, 1917 | 14 | Joseph Francis | " |
| Dec. 15, 1912 | 7 | George T. Davis | " |
| Jan. 1, 1923 | 12 | James F. Cairns | " |
| June 30, 1918 | 16 | William F. Mannion | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 4 | Joseph A. McAvoy | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1, 1910 | 21 | John H. McDonald | Captain |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 28 | Harmidas J. Roberts | Lieutenant |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 20 | Daniel J. Tarpey | Chauffeur |
| June 2, 1918 | 24 | Edmund Roberts, Jr. | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 26 | William E. Blanchard | Hoseman |
| May 1, 1921 | 19 | William Clarkson | " |
| Nov. 15, 1925 | 25 | Hubert C. Brown | " |
| April 13, 1927 | 22 | Stephen Lehman | " |
| Dec. 8, 1929 | 23 | Marianno M. Pacheco | " |
| Dec. 7, 1930 | 29 | Theodore J. Frings | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 9, 1905 | 31 | Edward J. Bly | Captain |
| May 1, 1921 | 32 | Charles J. McKenna | Lieutenant |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 33 | Robert J. Sullivan | Chauffeur |
| June 1, 1925 | 34 | Eric Henthorn | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 41 | George H. Spooner | Hoseman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 40 | Benoni T. Sweet | " |
| May 12, 1909 | 38 | Thomas F. Breakell | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 39 | Louis E. Blossom | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 36 | Anthony V. Gracia | " |
| Dec. 26, 1937 | 42 | Anthony Perry | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 1, 1910 | 44 | William S. Gatenby | Captain |
| Dec. 30, 1895 | 51 | John E. Joseph | Lieutenant |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 59 | Frederick Wignall | Chauffeur |
| Sept. 8, 1920 | 52 | John J. O'Brien | " |
| Oct. 7, 1913 | 43 | Joseph E. Freitas | Hoseman |
| Aug. 13, 1922 | 46 | Joseph A. Walker | " |
| Sept. 7, 1917 | 54 | Frank E. Souza | " |
| Mar. 23, 1923 | 48 | Joseph C. Vincent | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 47 | Philias J. Chartier | " |
| Mar. 29, 1936 | 57 | Charles J. Armanetti | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 20, 1924 | 138 | Milton C. Andrews | Captain |
| May 21, 1911 | 131 | John E. McDonald | Lieutenant |
| Oct. 26, 1903 | 136 | Frank H. Vincent | Chauffeur |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 129 | Lawrence F. Cocking | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 127 | Philip Kilbride | Hoseman |
| Nov. 1, 1910 | 123 | Thomas Wooley, Jr. | " |
| Oct. 19, 1908 | 132 | John McQuilkin, Jr. | " |
| Dec. 9, 1917 | 55 | Thomas McCue | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 128 | Joseph Campos | " |
| Sept. 6, 1920 | 126 | Frank C. Corre | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 1, 1890 | 205 | Edward H. Coggeshall | Captain |
| July 17, 1918 | 215 | Philip A. Rainville | Lieutenant |
| Dec, 31, 1928 | 212 | Theodore J. Schoene | Chauffeur |
| Jan. 27, 1918 | 211 | William J. Martin | " |
| Aug. 13, 1922 | 207 | Leonard Mason | Hoseman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 198 | Michael F. Sullivan | " |
| Dec. 13, 1898 | 202 | John H. Galligan | " |
| May 2, 1918 | 201 | Alfred J. Normandin | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 195 | Thomas A. Bond | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 204 | Joseph P. Foley | " |
| May 1, 1921 | 200 | John Rebello | " |
| June 1, 1934 | 199 | Edward A. Carroll | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 6, 1917 | 146 | Joseph Rumney | Captain |
| May 1, 1921 | 148 | Theodore A. Cote | Lieutenant |
| June 1, 1907 | 150 | Horace A. Bird | Chauffeur |
| Mar. 21, 1926 | 152 | Samuel Shorrock | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 155 | Arthur J. Gallant | Hoseman |
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 149 | Walter H. Hawes | " |
| Dec. 13, 1917 | 159 | Wiliam A. Nelson | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 151 | Gilbert Green | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 154 | John Murphy | " |
| April 2, 1922 | 157 | Joseph Miler | " |
| Nov. 23, 1913 | 156 | Thomas J. Summers | " |

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 240 | Albert P. Bochman | Captain |
| Oct. 19, 1908 | 242 | William F. McDonald | Lieutenant |
| Dec. 2, 1917 | 246 | Alexander Strack | Chauffeur |
| Nov. 27 1917 | 248 | Henry Hesford, Jr. | " |
| July 17, 1918 | 243 | William H. Green | Hoseman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 251 | Edgar J. Ross | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 254 | George D. Daudelin | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 247 | Arthur E. Dudevoir | " |
| Oct. 7, 1923 | 250 | John B. Jennings | " |
| May 3, 1931 | 241 | Milton G. Cleveland | " |
| Oct. 31, 1937 | 252 | Edward C. Montwill | " |
| Dec. 31, 1937 | 249 | Charles J. Calnan, Jr. | " |

## HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 9, 1916 | 85 | Albert Wooley | Captain |
| May 1, 1921 | 88 | Arthur W. Raymond | Lieutenant |
| Nov. 30, 1919 | 80 | Peter J. Cournoyer | Chauffeur |
| May 1, 1921 | 84 | James P. Quinn | " |
| Feb. 17, 1929 | 87 | Rene C. H. Boutin | Hoseman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 82 | Albert L. Audette | " |
| Apr. 28, 1929 | 86 | John J. Mullarkey | " |
| Dec. 7, 1930 | 81 | Arthur Poitras | " |
| Dec. 22, 1935 | 83 | Alfred S. Bessette | " |
| Apr. 17, 1937 | 79 | John R. Stephenson | " |

## HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 185 | Elmer H. James | Captain |
| Feb. 16, 1928 | 190 | Henry J. Fisher | Lieutenant |
| Oct. 1, 1917 | 192 | Joseph G. E. Bessette | Chauffeur |
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 187 | Charles A. Vail | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 194 | Sam Julio | Hoseman |
| May 1, 1921 | 186 | Laurence J. O'Connor | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 193 | Godias J. Boucher | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 188 | Louis J. R. Comeau | " |
| May 1, 1921 | 189 | George Klemm | " |
| Oct. 12, 1924 | 191 | Edward Dupuis | " |

## HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 1, 1921 | 270 | Herbert H. Stone | Captain |
| Aug. 11, 1908 | 271 | James Sanderson, Jr. | Lieutenant |
| July 17, 1918 | 267 | Walter Earnshaw | Chauffeur |
| July 17, 1918 | 272 | Robert Cocking | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 268 | Frank Cheetham | Hoseman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 273 | Francis M. Dowd | " |
| April 2, 1918 | 274 | John F. Maguire | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 265 | James T. O'Brien | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 275 | Henry F. Pykosz | " |
| Jan. 1, 1923 | 276 | Thomas Spence | " |

## FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 18 | Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr. | Chauffeur |
| July 9, 1920 | 30 | Walter E. Cobb | " |
| Nov. 25, 1917 | 60 | Manuel G. Marshall | Hoseman |
| Dec. 7, 1917 | 3 | William P. Robert | " |

## LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 29, 1904 | 92 | William N. Whelan | Captain |
| Nov. 21, 1913 | 95 | Charles J. Calnan | Lieutenant |
| July 4, 1920 | 104 | Fred Clarkson | Chauffeur |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 103 | Joseph DeTerra | " |
| July 20, 1925 | 106 | Boleslaw Antonievicz | Tillerman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 99 | Thomas W. Bell | " |
| Oct. 7, 1918 | 101 | Edward J. Regan | Ladderman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 96 | John T. King | " |
| Mar. 18, 1923 | 107 | John J. Brennan | " |
| Feb. 15 1927 | 98 | Alphonse Picard | " |
| June 16, 1929 | 102 | John W. Etchells | " |
| Nov. 16, 1936 | 100 | Charles L. Stacey | " |

## LADDER COMPANY NO. 2.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3, 1915 | 178 | Frank J. Nicklas | Captain |
| Oct. 1, 1895 | 176 | John E. Murphy | Lieutenant |
| July 29, 1920 | 181 | Walter C. Martin | Chauffeur |
| Mar. 1, 1892 | 173 | William Selleck | " |
| May 1, 1921 | 179 | Leo F. McGoff | Tillerman |
| July 17, 1918 | 172 | Roland H. Cobb | " |
| Dec. 1, 1917 | 183 | Albert Berry | Ladderman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 171 | William Belisle | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 180 | William W. Entwistle | " |
| July 15, 1934 | 175 | Adelard J. Rochefort | " |

## LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 15, 1892 | 232 | Charles E. Greene | Captain |
| Mar. 7, 1911 | 233 | Arthur E. Souza | Lieutenant |
| Jan. 2, 1918 | 227 | Thomas W Whittaker | Chauffeur |
| Nov. 26, 1917 | 234 | William Beehan | " |
| Oct. 1, 1902 | 228 | Frank T. Cooke | Tillerman |
| Jan. 7, 1917 | 230 | Alfred A. DesRoches | " |
| Nov. 25 1917 | 224 | Thomas Collins | Ladderman |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 226 | Arthur Harwood | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 220 | Richard Pinnington | " |
| Feb. 2, 1920 | 221 | George Sherratt | " |
| Feb. 3, 1920 | 218 | Thomas F. Flood | " |

## LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 23, 1903 | 280 | Frank N. Cleveland | Captain |
| Oct. 14, 1915 | 288 | Percy Shepherd | Lieutenant |
| Dec. 7, 1919 | 286 | William A. Lenhart | Chauffeur |
| Dec. 2, 1917 | 283 | Irving W. Nelson | " |
| Sept. 24, 1922 | 291 | Albert Schoene | Tillerman |
| July 11, 1926 | 293 | Arthur Millette | " |
| Nov. 7, 1918 | 287 | Joseph E. Pidgeon | Ladderman |
| Feb. 3, 1920 | 284 | Frederick Walker | " |
| Dec. 18, 1921 | 290 | Thomas E. Lundy | " |
| June 19, 1937 | 285 | William Travers | " |

## LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

| Date of Joining Dept. | No. of Badge | Name | Rank |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 1, 1896 | 70 | James H. Mahoney | Captain |
| Jan. 8, 1907 | 75 | Ernest G. S. Teachman | Lieutenant |
| Oct. 23, 1906 | 71 | James S. Cooke | Chauffeur |
| Feb. 3, 1902 | 72 | Charles H. Lawrence | " |
| Sept. 1, 1892 | 77 | Charles A. Haskins | Ladderman |
| May 9, 1905 | 69 | Joseph A. Mahoney | " |
| Jan. 1, 1895 | 74 | Edward C. Neagus, Jr. | " |
| May 1, 1918 | 67 | Lawrence J. Boland | " |
| Oct. 19, 1908 | 68 | William J. Gibbs, Jr. | " |
| April 17, 1937 | 73 | Alfred J. Gibbs, | " |

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# FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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## LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

### PRIVATE BOXES

### 1

| | |
|---|---|
| **112** | Pairpoint Corp. |
| **113** | Quissett Mill |
| **114** | City Mills |
| **115** | Potomska Mills |
| **117** | Hathaway Mills |
| **118** | Dartmouth Mills |
| **12** | Butler Mill |
| **122** | Holmes Mill |
| **124** | Booth Mill |
| **125** | Kilburn Mill |
| **13** | Page Mill |
| **131** | Gosnold Mill |
| **132** | Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st. |
| **133** | Devon Mill, Orchard st. |
| **134** | Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st. |
| **135** | Sharp Mills |
| **14** | Morse T. D. & M. Co. |
| **141** | John J. Gobell Co. |
| **142** | N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st. |
| **143** | N. E. Steamship Co. |
| **145** | U. S. Ry. Co., Power House |
| **148** | J. C. Rhodes & Co. |
| **149** | State Pier |
| **146** | U .S. Ry. Co., Popes Island |
| **147** | Terminal Warehouse, Front st. |
| **148** | J. C. Rhodes & Co. |
| **149** | State Pier |
| **15** | N. B. Cordage Co. |
| **16** | St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st. |
| **19** | Acushnet Park |

### 2

| | |
|---|---|
| **21** | E. E. Taylor Shoe Co. |
| **211** | N. B. Spinning Co. |
| **212** | Wamsutta Mills |
| **213** | Grinnell Mills |
| **215** | Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st. |
| **216** | Pierce Mill, Belleville av. & Sawyer |
| **2161** | Pierce Mill, ft. of Dean st. |
| **217** | Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st. |
| **218** | Soule Mill |
| **221** | Whitman Mills |
| **223** | Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway |
| **2231** | .Manomet Mill No. 2, ft. Nash rd. |
| **224** | Nashawena Mills A. Belleville av and Belleville rd. |
| **2241** | Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av. and Hatch st. |
| **2242** | Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av. |
| **225** | Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st. |
| **2251** | Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft. Covell st. |
| **226** | Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham |
| **2261** | Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham |
| **229** | Allen Co., River rd. |
| **231** | Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill |
| **232** | Taber Mill |
| **233** | N. B. Cotton Mills |
| **234** | Beacon Mills |
| **235** | National Spun Silk Co. |
| **24** | U. S. Ry. Co., Weld st. |
| **242** | Smith Bros. Brewery |
| **243** | N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st. |
| **244** | Dawson's Brewery |
| **245** | Union Warehouse, Nash Road |
| **246** | Belleville Warehouse |
| **247** | N. B. Cotton Waste Co. |
| **25** | N. E. Oil Refining Co. |
| **251** | Taunton-N. B. Copper Co. |
| **252** | Z. B. Davis Corp. |
| **253** | Freight House, Pearl st. |
| **254** | Freight House, Willis st. |
| **255** | Railroad Engine House |
| **256** | Hill & Cutler Co. |
| **257** | Wamsutta Sheeting Factory |
| **259** | J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st. |
| **26** | Neild Mill |
| **261** | Manomet Mill No. 4 King st. |
| **28** | Continental Wood Screw Co. |
| **281** | Nausett Warehouse |
| **282** | Garbage Plant, Shawmut av., north from Hathaway rd. |
| **29** | Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd. |
| **291** | J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway |

### PUBLIC BOXES

### 3

| | |
|---|---|
| **3** | Lunds Corner |
| **31** | Acushnet av. and Wood st. |
| **311** | Acushnet av. and Perry st. |
| **312** | Acushnet av. and Hatch st. |
| **313** | Acushnet av. and Belleville rd. |
| **315** | Howard av. and Belleville av. |
| **316** | Belleville av. and Covell st. |
| **317** | Belleville rd. and Hope st. |

**318** Belleville rd. and Diman st.
**319** Acushnet av. and Nash rd.
**323** Arlington and Clifford sts.
**324** Concord & Shaw sts.
**325** Arlington and Query sts.
**326** Ashley blvd and Shaw St.
**327** Ashley blvd and Glennon st.
**329** Nash rd. and Ashley blvd.
**332** Church and Glennon sts.
**334** Nash rd. and Church sts.
**343** Carlisle and Milford sts.
**345** Irvington and Rochambeau sts.
**361** Plainville rd, near Reed's lane
**362** Plainville rd. near Plainville School
**363** Shawmut av. and Plainville rd.
**37** Harwich and Conduit sts.
**371** Wood and Felton sts.
**372** Tarkiln Hill rd. and Felton st.
**373** Branscomb and Orleans sts.
**374** Ashley blvd and Wood st.
**375** Tarkiln Hill rd. and Ashley blvd.
**376** Tarkiln Hill rd. and Prescott st.
**38** Acushnet and Squin avs.
**381** Acushnet av and Peckham rd.
**382** Acushnet av. and Braley rd.
**383** Acushnet av. and White st.
**385** Acushnet av. and Forbes st.
**386** Acushnet av. and Phillips rd.
**387** Acushnet av. and Chaffee st.
**388** Acushnet av. and Pontiac st.

## 4

**4** Tinkham av. and No. Front st.
**41** Hathaway and Diman sts.
**411** Belleville av. and Davis st.
**412** Acushnet av. and Davis st.
**413** Ashley blvd and Coffin av.
**4131** Ashley blvd and Phillips av.
**414** Coffin av. and No. Front st.
**415** Belleville and Coffin avs.
**416** Acushnet av. and Bullard st.
**42** Belleville av. and Nye st.
**421** Tallman st. and Ashley blvd.
**422** Acushnet av. and Sawyer st.
**423** Holly and No. Front sts.
**43** Acushnet av. and Coggeshall st.
**431** Belleville av. and Coggeshall st.
**432** Cedar Grove st. and No. Front st.
**433** Cedar Grove st. and Acushnet av.
**4331** Cedar Grove and Howard sts.
**434** Acushnet av. and Washburn st.
**435** Hicks and No. Front sts.
**441** Brook and Earl sts.
**442** Ashley blvd and Earl st.
**451** Mt. Vernon and Highland sts.
**452** Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts.
**453** Summer and Adams sts.
**454** Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts.
**459** Mt. Pleasant st. & Kings Highway
**46** Sawyer and County sts.
**461** Coggeshall and Reynolds sts.
**4611** County and Coggeshall sts.
**462** Purchase and Cedar Grove sts.
**463** County and Clark sts.
**464** Myrtle and Clark sts.
**47** Purchase and Linden sts.
**471** County and Linden sts.
**472** Durfee and Summer sts.
**473** Durfee and Highland sts.
**48** Shawmut av. and Durfee st.
**482** Shawmut av. and Potter st.
**484** Shawmut av. and Hathaway rd.
**49** Rockdale av. and Grant st.
**492** Rockdale av. and Durfee st.
**494** Rockdale av. and Hathaway rd.

## 5

**5** Parker St. near Summer st.
**51** County and Parker sts.
**511** Hazard and State sts.
**512** Merrimac and State sts.
**513** Purchase and Franklin sts.
**514** Purchase and Willis sts.
**515** Acushnet av. and Wall st.
**516** Acushnet av. and Maxfield st.
**517** State and Sycamore sts.
**5171** Maxfield and Pleasant sts.
**52** Richmond and Austin sts.
**521** Shawmut av. and Maitland st.
**522** Cottage and Robeson sts.
**5221** Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts.
**523** Robeson and Summer sts.
**5231** County and Merrimac sts.
**524** Cedar and Locust sts.
**525** Shawmut av. and Parker st.
**526** Chestnut and Willis sts.
**527** Cedar and Smith sts.
**5271** Cedar and Maxfield sts.
**53** Kempton and Cedar sts.
**531** Kempton and Chancery sts.
**532** Kempton and Liberty sts.
**533** Kempton and Florence sts.
**534** Kempton st. and Rockdale av.
**536** Kempton and Jenny Lind sts.
**54** Purchase and North sts.
**541** No. Water and North sts.
**542** No. Water and Middle sts.
**543** Fish Island
**544** Rodman and Front sts.
**545** City Pier No. 3, ft. of Hamilton st.
**551** County and Maxfield sts.
**552** County and Kempton sts.
**553** Pleasant and High sts.
**554** Purchase and Elm sts.
**5541** W. T. Grant Co.
**5543** C. F. Wing Co.

**556** William and No. Sixth sts.
**5561** Cummings & Cummings
**557** County and Morgan sts.
**5571** Summer and Middle sts.
**56** Union and Eights sts.
**561** Union and Purchase sts.
**5611** Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
**5612** N. B. Dry Goods Co.
**5613** Masonic, Bldg.
**5614** Standard Building
**5615** A. E. Coffin Press.
**562** William and No. Second sts.
**563** Union and Water sts.
**5631** Driscol, Church and Hall
**57** Cottage and North sts.
**571** Hillman and Ash sts.
**572** Park and Keene sts.
**573** Park and Smith sts.
**581** Union and Ash sts.
**582** Union and Ocean sts.
**583** Union and Rounds sts.
**59** Cottage and Court sts.
**591** Court and Park sts.
**5911** Court and Liberty sts.
**592** Court and James sts.
**593** Palmer and Elm sts.
**594** Court and Reed sts.
**595** Buttonwood and Lake sts.
**596** Brownell av. and Pinette st.

## 6

**6** Pleasant and School sts.
**61** Purchase and Madison sts.
**611** Second and School sts.
**6111** Parson's Steam Laundry
**612** Walnut and So. Water sts.
**613** So. Water and Coffin sts.
**614** So. Water and Leonard sts.
**615** Acushnet av. and Cannon st.
**616** Bedford and So. Sixth sts.
**6161** Pleasant and Russell sts.
**617** Walnut and Seventh sts.
**62** Allen and Dartmouth sts.
**621** Bedford and Borden sts.
**622** Ward and Bay sts.
**623** Allen and Page sts.
**624** Allen and Brigham sts.
**625** Allen and Reed sts.
**63** Hawthorn and Cottage sts.
**631** Hawthorn and Page sts.
**632** Hawthorn and Brigham sts.
**633** Ryan and Brownell sts.
**634** Carroll and Reed sts.
**635** Maple and Rounds sts.
**636** Hawthorn st. and Rockdale av.
**64** Orchard and Clinton sts.
**641** Arnold and Ash sts.
**642** Arnold and Atlantic sts.
**643** Arnold and Rotch sts.
**644** Arnold and Reed sts.

## 7

**7** Howland and So. Second sts.
**71** Purchase and South sts.
**711** So. Water and South sts.
**7111** Acushnet av., north from South st.
**712** Potomska and So. First st.
**713** Acushnet av. and Rivet st.
**714** So. Water and Blackmer sts.
**715** So. Water and Division sts.
**716** So. Water and Cove sts.
**717** Cove and Viall sts.
**72** Country and Grinnell sts.
**721** Rockland and Hall sts.
**722** County and Thompson sts.
**7221** Crapo and Thompson sts.
**723** County & Blackmer sts.
**7231** Division st. and Acushnet av.
**724** County and Mosher sts.
**725** County and Cove sts.
**73** Washington and Crapo sts.
**731** Orchard and Fair sts.
**732** Briggs and Thompson sts.
**7321** Hemlock and Thompson sts.
**733** Bolton and Rivet sts.
**734** Crapo and Rivet sts.
**735** Crapo and Division sts.
**7351** Katherine and Bonney sts.
**74** Dartmouth and Hickory sts.
**741** Dartmouth and Rockland sts.
**742** Dartmouth and Rivet sts.
**743** Dartmouth and Dunbar sts.
**744** Hemlock and Swift sts.
**745** Hemlock and Sagamore sts.
**7451**. Hemlock st. and Rockdale av.
**746** Field and Matthew sts.
**747** Rockdale ave and Sharp st.
**748** Rockdale ave and Luke st.

## 8

**8** Almhouse
**81** Isolation Hospital
**811** Brock av. and Hudson st.
**812** Brock av. and Capitol st.
**813** Brock av. and Butler st.
**8131**. Brock av. and Frederick st.
**814** Brock av. & Rodney st.
**815** Brock av. and George st.
**816** Ruth and Ashley sts.
**82** Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av.
**821** Rodney French blvd, west, & Willard st.
**822** Rodney French blvd, west & Oaklawn st.
**83** Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st.
**831** Rodney French blvd, east & Frederick st.

## SPECIAL SIGNALS

**22** struck twice, No. School Signal
**99** struck four times, Police Call.
**15** blows struck twice, Naval Call.
**10** blows struck twice, Military Call.
**38** blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.

City of New Bedford.

In Board of Aldermen,

January 13, 1938

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

In Common Council,

January 13, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

Clerk.

# Fifty-ninth Annual Report

OF

# THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

# City of New Bedford

## To the City Council for the Year 1937

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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*Office of the Board of Health,*
*New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1938*

*To His Honor, the Mayor and*
*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following was adopted:

Voted: That Dr. A. N. Senesac, agent and medical officer, be authorized to submit to the Mayor and City Council the statistical report of the Health Department for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. McCrohan,
Delphine B. Ross,
Arthur J. Taveira, M. D.
Board of Health

## REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

Taken as a whole, the year 1937 has been a very satisfactory one from a Public Health point of view.

We had 1273 deaths, exclusive of stillbirths, giving us an adjusted death rate of 10.5.

Infant Mortality was the lowest ever recorded in our city —46.

The brilliant results obtained against Diphtheria by immunization are shown by its low incidence and the one death.

We had no deaths from Typhoid and but one from Scarlet Fever.

Economic conditions of the last few years have brought in their wake a higher incidence of Tuberculosis and have, therefore, slowed the downward trend of its mortality rate. We had, during the past year, 57 deaths due to Pulmonary Tuberculosis—an increase of 12 over 1936. That, of necessity, has also increased its cost for maintenance and treatment.

Diseases of the circulatory system are now the chief cause of death, 429 deaths having been so recorded — more than 33% of all deaths for the past year. Cerebral Hemorrhage comes next with 185, then Broncho Pneumonia with 114 and Cancer with 106.

In the age group between 60 and 70 years, the records give us 290 deaths, which is the greatest number of all — 154 males and 136 females. There were 285 for the 70 to 80 age group. One person, Catherine B. Hawes, died well past the century mark — aged 102 years and 10 months.

It is gratifying to realize that the number of deaths caused by automobile accidents in our city is the lowest of any city of its population.

As predicted, hospitalization has cost much more than formerly, due to the almost 100% increase in charges for such cases by State Institutions and Sassaquin. The sum of $115,990 was spent during the year just elapsed for the care and maintenance of tuberculous patients alone.

As stated before in this report, Tuberculosis is still our major problem. More than half of our money is spent in its care and these last two years seem to have shown a recrudescence of tubercular morbidity and mortality. It is strange, but true, that after all these years of publicity and drives to inform the public, we still have advanced and far advanced cases reported to us. Whether it is due to obstinate stubbornness in not wanting to submit to treatment earlier or whether our information does not reach that class of patients, I do not know. The facts, nevertheless, are there staring us in the face.

The year 1937 saw the end of the services of William G. Kirschbaum in the Health Department. After twenty-seven years of service as Agent and Executive Officer, his retirement took place August 1, 1937.

His period of service was marked by the progressive development of the Department of Health. His enthusiastic diligence and untiring energy contributed in no small measure in making New Bedford a city second to none among cities of its size, in so far as Public Health matters were concerned.

He retires with the well-wishes of all of us who had the opportunity and pleasure of working with him.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,

Agent and Medical Officer.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

| Year | Deaths | Rate | Population |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1890 | 775 | 18.9+ | 41,000 |
| 1891 | 960 | 21.8+ | *44,000 |
| 1892 | 973 | 21.62 | 45,000 |
| 1893 | 1070 | 23.77 | 45,000 |
| 1894 | 1037 | 21.18 | 49,000 |
| 1895 | 1055 | 19.09 | *55,251 |
| 1896 | 1192 | 20.91 | 57,000 |
| 1897 | 1275 | 21.98 | 58,000 |
| 1898 | 1111 | 18.33 | 59,000 |
| 1899 | 1161 | 19.35 | 60,000 |
| 1900 | 1285 | 20.57 | *62,442 |
| 1901 | 1236 | 19.08 | 64,826 |
| 1902 | 1331 | 19.80 | 67,210 |
| 1903 | 1590 | 22.84 | 69,594 |
| 1904 | 1347 | 18.71 | 71,978 |
| 1905 | 1275 | 17.14 | *74,326 |
| 1906 | 1333 | 16.85 | 79,078 |
| 1907 | 1546 | 18.38 | 84,102 |
| 1908 | 1579 | 17.79 | 88,591 |
| 1909 | 1594 | 17.12 | *93,093 |
| 1910 | 1817 | 18.79 | *96,652 |
| 1911 | 1730 | 16.94 | 102,098 |
| 1912 | 1655 | 15.86 | 104,302 |
| 1913 | 1673 | 15.52 | 107,766 |
| 1914 | 1750 | 16.05 | 109,000 |
| 1915 | 1719 | 15.67 | *109,652 |
| 1916 | 1810 | 15.31 | 118,158 |
| 1917 | 1785 | 15.1+ | 118,158 |
| 1918 | 2905 | 24.28+ | 119,577 |
| 1919 | 1626 | 13.25 | 122,695 |
| 1920 | 1749 | 14.42+ | 121,217 |
| 1921 | 1380 | 11.38 | 125,012 |
| 1922 | 1560 | 12.23+ | 127,542 |
| 1923 | 1583 | 11.6+ | 135,457 |
| 1924 | 1342 | 9.79 | 136,966 |
| 1925 | 1392 | 10.3 | 135,132 |
| 1926 | 1505 | 11.9+ | 126,242 |
| 1927 | 1305 | 10.76 | 121,410 |
| 1928 | 1354 | 11.40 | 118,737 |
| 1929 | 1349 | 11.96 | 112,693 |
| 1930 | 1239 | 10.98 | *112,804 |
| 1931 | 1349 | 11.72+ | 112,804 |
| 1932 | 1247 | 11.5 | 112,804 |
| 1933 | 1324 | 12.03 | 110,056 |
| 1934 | 1260 | 11.87+ | 113,638 |
| 1935 | 1269 | 11.53 | 110,022 |
| 1936 | 1310 | 11.9+ | 110,022 |
| 1937 | 1273 | 10.5 | 111,200 |

* Census

## THE NEWLY BORN

Of the 1699 births reported during the year, midwives reported 6 less than in 1936. As has been stated before, the midwife is not in much demand in this community now. The number of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum reported was 22, while cases of Suppurative Conjunctivitis were 23; 14 less than last year.

### BIRTHS 1937

| | Number of Births | Number reported by Midwives | Visits by O. N. Nurse | Cases of Oph. Neon. | Cases of Supp. Conj. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 107 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| February | 122 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 |
| March | 133 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 2 |
| April | 137 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| May | 131 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| June | 177 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| July | 175 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| August | 157 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 138 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| October | 142 | 0 | 34 | 5 | 2 |
| November | 149 | 0 | 39 | 5 | 3 |
| December | 124 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 1692 | 6 | 250 | 22 | 23 |

## INFANT MORTALITY

Fifty-two of the 79 children who died under one year, failed to survive the first month of life, and of that number 22 died within the first 24 hours.

| Year | Under 1 month | Year | Under 1 month |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | 98 | 1933 | 58 |
| 1928 | 96 | 1934 | 70 |
| 1929 | 62 | 1935 | 57 |
| 1930 | 64 | 1936 | 61 |
| 1931 | 90 | 1937 | 52 |
| 1932 | 52 | | |

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

| Year | Rate | Year | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | 66.+ | 1933 | 55.8+ |
| 1928 | 78.+ | 1934 | 62. |
| 1929 | 65.+ | 1935 | 55.8 |
| 1930 | 53.72 | 1936 | 59.1 |
| 1931 | 84.27 | 1937 | 46.5 |
| 1932 | 55.5 | | |

## INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

| 1937 | Total No. Deaths | Under 1 day | 1 day-2 days | 2 days-3 days | 3 days-1 week | 1 week-2 weeks | 2 weeks-3 weeks | 3 weeks-1 month | 1 month-2 months | 2 months-3 months | 3 months-6 months | 6 months-9 months | 9 months-1 year | M. | F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| February | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| March | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| April | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| May | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| June | 7 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| July | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| August | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| September | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| October | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| November | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| December | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Total Males | | 12 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 43 | |
| Total Females | | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | 36 |

| Classification No. | Causes of Death 1937 | Under 1 day | 1 day-2 days | 2 days-3 days | 3 days-1 week | 1 week-2 weeks | 2 weeks-3 weeks | 3 weeks-1 month | 1 month-2 months | 2 months-3 months | 3 months-6 months | 6 months-9 months | 9 months-1 year | M. | F. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 157a | Cong. Malformation | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0 |
| 157b | Spina Bifida | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 157c | Congenital Heart Dis. | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | 3 |
| 157d | Intestinal Obstruction | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 0 |
| 158 | Cong. Debility | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 159 | Premature Birth | 14 | 4 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 10 | 11 |
| 160a | Injury at Birth | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 160b | Dystocia | 3 | 2 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 5 | 1 |
| 161a | Atelectasis | 2 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| 161b | Hem. New Born | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 161d | Other under title | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 1 |
| 107a | Broncho Pneumonia | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| 108 | Lobar Pneumonia | . | .. | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 119 | Gastro Enteritis | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 1 |
| 129 | Peritonitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 67 | Dis. of Thymus | 3 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 3 | 2 |
| 122b | Intussception | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | T. B. Meningitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Men. Meningitis | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 1 |
| 86 | Convulsions | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 1 |
| 106a | Acute Bronchitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 36 | Septicemia | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 0 |
| 79a | Pneum. Meningitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 98 | Gangrene | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 1 |
| 182 | Accid. Suffocation | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 0 |
| 34 | Syphilis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 0 | 1 |
| 22 | Tetanus Neon. | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 0 | 1 |
|  |  | 22 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 41 | 38 |

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

| | Births | Death Under 1 | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1894 . . . | 1971 | 338 | 171.48 |
| 1895 . . . | 1799 | 330 | 183.43 |
| 1896 . . . | 2228 | 466 | 209.15 |
| 1897 . . . | 2368 | 420 | 177.32 |
| 1898 . . . | 2251 | 375 | 166.59 |
| 1899 . . . | 2213 | 343 | 154.99 |
| 1900 . . . | 2374 | 424 | 178.60 |
| 1901 . . . | 2658 | 361 | 135.81 |
| 1902 . . . | 2579 | 425 | 164.79 |
| 1903 . . . | 2569 | 442 | 172.05 |
| 1904 . . . | 2700 | 423 | 156.66 |
| 1905 . . . | 2852 | 400 | 140.25 |
| 1906 . . . | 3186 | 432 | 135.59 |
| 1907 . . . | 3448 | 544 | 156.61 |
| 1908 . . . | 3735 | 509 | 136.27 |
| 1909 . . . | 4044 | 543 | 134.27 |
| 1910 . . . | 3964 | 689 | 173.81 |
| 1911 . . . | 4203 | 589 | 140.13 |
| 1912 . . . | 3727 | 552 | 148.10 |
| 1913 . . . | 3795 | 536 | 141.23 |
| 1914 . . . | 3732 | 534 | 143.08 |
| 1915 . . . | 3679 | 495 | 134.55 |
| 1916 . . . | 3651 | 485 | 132.84 |
| 1917 . . . | 3792 | 495 | 130.55 |
| 1918 . . . | 4122 | 760 | 184.33 |
| 1919 . . . | 3545 | 414 | 116.88 |
| 1920 . . . | 3656 | 428 | 117.07 |
| 1921 . . . | 3681 | 346 | 93.99 |
| 1922 . . . | 3344 | 345 | 103.01 |
| 1923 . . . | 3300 | 347 | 105.1 |
| 1924 . . . | 3169 | 247 | 77.94 |
| 1925 . . . | 3010 | 241 | 80.+ |
| 1926 . . . | 2762 | 285 | 100.3+ |
| 1927 . . . | 2433 | 162 | 66.+ |
| 1928 . . . | 2391 | 187 | 78.+ |
| 1929 . . . | 2028 | 133 | 65.+ |
| 1930 . . . | 1990 | 107 | 53.72 |
| 1931 . . . | 1863 | 157 | 84.27 |
| 1932 . . . | 1728 | 96 | 55.5 |
| 1933 . . . | 1666 | 93 | 55.8+ |
| 1934 . . . | 1774 | 110 | 62. |
| 1935 . . . | 1738 | 97 | 55.8 |
| 1936 . . . | 1745 | 104 | 59.1 |
| 1937 . . . | 1699 | 79 | 46.5 |

## CHILD MORTALITY

| | 1-2 yrs. | 2-3 yrs. | 3-4 yrs. | 4-5 yrs. | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| February | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| March | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| April | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| May | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| June | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| July | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| August | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| September | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| October | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| November | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1937

| MONTHS | Diphtheria | | Scarlet Fever | | Typhoid Fever | | Measles | | Whooping Cough | | Smallpox | | Lobar Pneumonia | | Polio-myelitis | | Pulmonary & Miliary T. B. | | Meningeal | | Other Forms and Hilum | | T. B. Hilum | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| January | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| February | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| March | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| April | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| May | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| June | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| July | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| August | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| September | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| October | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| November | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| December | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 12 | 1 | 94 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 569 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 127 | 57 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 73 | 0 |

# CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

| Year | Diphtheria |  | Scarlet Fever |  | Typhoid Fever |  | Measles |  | Whooping Cough |  | Small Pox |  | Lobar Pneumonia |  | Poliomyelitis |  | Pulmonary and Miliary Tuberculosis |  | Meningeal Tuberculosis |  | Other Forms Tuberculosis |  | Hilum Tuberculosis |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| 1915 ........... | 150 | 26 | 137 | 7 | 151 | 21 | 1064 | 4 | 163 | 3 | 23 | 10 | — | 78 | 1 | 0 | 423 | 139 | 10 | 15 | 43 | 10 |  |  |
| 1916 ........... | 116 | 9 | 119 | 2 | 64 | 5 | 262 | 2 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 0 | — | 110 | 20 | 1 | 367 | 168 | 0 | 18 | 37 | 12 |  |  |
| 1917 ........... | 112 | 12 | 125 | 2 | 66 | 7 | 1055 | 0 | 65 | 5 | 0 | 0 | — | 118 | 0 | 0 | 441 | 140 | 13 | 32 | 33 | 11 |  |  |
| 1918 ........... | 118 | 19 | 56 | 2 | 48 | 10 | 400 | 2 | 138 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 68 | 11 | 0 | 435 | 203 | 14 | 26 | 37 | 7 |  |  |
| 1919 ........... | 144 | 21 | 161 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 792 | 3 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 31 | 0 | 1 | 372 | 142 | 18 | 23 | 36 | 8 |  |  |
| 1920 ........... | 208 | 34 | 310 | 3 | 50 | 13 | 439 | 2 | 64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 344 | 130 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 6 |  |  |
| 1921 ........... | 295 | 26 | 225 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 35 | 0 | 148 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 298 | 123 | 15 | 16 | 26 | 13 |  |  |
| 1922 ........... | 305 | 23 | 217 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 767 | 2 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 31 | 15 | 5 | 259 | 113 | 18 | 17 | 45 | 6 |  |  |
| 1923 ........... | 45 | 9 | 78 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1804 | 4 | 191 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 97 | 34 | 3 | 0 | 210 | 95 | 20 | 21 | 104 | 4 |  |  |
| 1924 ........... | 129 | 13 | 136 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 142 | 0 | 104 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 40 | 1 | 0 | 186 | 96 | 14 | 20 | 103 | 5 |  |  |
| 1925 ........... | 101 | 9 | 190 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1043 | 7 | 122 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 27 | 1 | 0 | 203 | 84 | 7 | 14 | 88 | 3 |  |  |
| 1926 ........... | 115 | 15 | 476 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 693 | 9 | 117 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 94 | 20 | 23 | 73 | 3 |  |  |
| 1927 ........... | 313 | 19 | 335 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 33 | 11 | 2 | 201 | 90 | 13 | 11 | 38 | 3 |  |  |
| 1928 ........... | 255 | 11 | 92 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 531 | 0 | 182 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 28 | 8 | 1 | 187 | 97 | 17 | 19 | 45 | 7 |  |  |
| 1929 ........... | 209 | 9 | 115 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 767 | 2 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 150 | 91 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 3 |  |  |
| 1930 ........... | 156 | 10 | 94 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 57 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 158 | 76 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 3 |  |  |
| 1931 ........... | 115 | 9 | 157 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 746 | 0 | 247 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 36 | 29 | 2 | 135 | 71 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 0 |  |  |
| 1932 ........... | 77 | 3 | 380 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 67 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 0 |  |  |
| 1933 ........... | 73 | 6 | 144 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 82 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 151 | 69 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 1 |  |  |
| 1934 ........... | 26 | 0 | 197 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 738 | 0 | 191 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 116 | 50 | 3 | 4 | 60 | 2 |  |  |
| 1935 ........... | 24 | 0 | 232 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 1 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 109 | 58 | 3 | 3 | 82 | 1 |  |  |
| 1936 ........... | 16 | 1 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 40 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 30 | 6 | 0 | 98 | 45 | 4 | 4 | 55 | 4 |  |  |
| 1937 ........... | 12 | 1 | 94 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 569 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 127 | 57 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 73 | 0 |

## WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS

| 1937 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contagious Dis. invest. | 130 | 111 | 106 | 209 | 253 | 212 | 79 | 49 | 53 | 72 | 125 | 130 |
| Houses placarded | 16 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Houses disinfected | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Nuisances abated | 11 | 24 | 30 | 15 | 20 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 25 | 45 | 59 | 28 |
| Bakery Inspections | 8 | 26 | 34 | 29 | 17 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 20 | 39 | 26 | 26 |
| Stables located | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stables inspected | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Privy Nuisances | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Notices served | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Yard Inspections | 89 | 235 | 141 | 162 | 199 | 82 | 228 | 212 | 86 | 184 | 290 | 227 |
| Tenement houses inspected | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Tenement houses reinspected | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swine Nuisances | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Insp. Milk Ped. Plants | 35 | 49 | 28 | 30 | 58 | 56 | 57 | 44 | 52 | 33 | 39 | 59 |
| Dairy Farm Inspections | 49 | 64 | 37 | 92 | 84 | 124 | 139 | 169 | 144 | 65 | 88 | 92 |
| Milk Samples taken | 147 | 287 | 90 | 185 | 181 | 179 | 235 | 168 | 235 | 121 | 143 | 138 |
| Births—City Clerk | 107 | 122 | 133 | 137 | 131 | 177 | 175 | 157 | 138 | 142 | 149 | 124 |
| Markets and Stores Insp. | 10 | 52 | 42 | 36 | 30 | 46 | 39 | 34 | 31 | 41 | 46 | 36 |
| Henyard Inspections | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fire Menaces reported | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ice Cream Plants Insp. | 2 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 7 |
| Oculist's Visits (O. N.) | 28 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 21 | 24 | 41 | 23 |
| Nurse's Visits (O. N.) | 21 | 17 | 38 | 26 | 23 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 34 | 39 | 18 |
| Slaughtering Inspections | 143 | 135 | 117 | 137 | 145 | 123 | 85 | 70 | 76 | 74 | 161 | 161 |
| Lunch Cart & Rest. Insp. | 20 | 56 | 55 | 56 | 76 | 67 | 50 | 60 | 31 | 69 | 62 | 40 |
| Sausage Factories Insp. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Hotel Kitchens Insp. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cold Storage Plants Insp. | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bottling Est. Inspected | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Milk & Ice Cream Samples (legal standard) | 54 | 77 | 36 | 88 | 85 | 75 | 72 | 65 | 65 | 67 | 81 | 59 |
| Dead Animals reported | 8 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Garbage Complaints | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 |
| Soda Fountains Insp. | 0 | 19 | 15 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 14 |
| Dog-Bite | 8 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Food Exposure | 30 | 153 | 176 | 121 | 106 | 164 | 107 | 108 | 74 | 149 | 148 | 116 |
| Slaughtering Fowl | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Cont. Dis. Dairy Farm | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## SUMMARY

### 1937 EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration | $10,145.19 |
| Milk and Prov. | 10,812.79 |
| Infant Welfare | 16,155.88 |
| T. B. Care | 115,990.43 |
| Contagious Disease | 7,005.22 |
| Isolation Hospt. | 6,254.18 |
| Small Pox Hospital | 272.90 |
| Sanitation | 8,711.87 |
| Parochial School | 3,627.51 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 1,590.00 |
| T. B. Clinic | 1,764.43 |
| Venereal Diseases | 7,140.15 |
| Dental Hygiene | 108.00 |
| Total | $189,578.55 |

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## DEATHS BY AGES — 1937

| | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar. | | Apr. | | May | | June | | July | | Aug. | | Sept. | | Oct. | | Nov. | | Dec. | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Under 1 day | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 |
| 1-2 days ....... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 2-3 days ....... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 days-1 wk. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 1-2 weeks ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2-3 weeks ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 wks-1 mo. . | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 1-2 mos. ....... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 2-3 mos. ....... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3-6 mos. ....... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 |
| 6-9 mos. ....... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 9 mos.-1 yr. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 1-2 yrs. ......... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| 2-3 yrs. ......... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 3-4 yrs. ......... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 4-5 yrs. ......... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 5-10 yrs. ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| 10-15 yrs. ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 15-20 yrs. ..... | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 7 |
| 20-25 yrs. ..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 14 |
| 25-30 yrs. ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 9 |
| 30-35 yrs. ..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| 35-40 yrs. ..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 |
| 40-45 yrs. ..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 15 |
| 45-50 yrs. ..... | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 35 | 37 |
| 50-55 yrs. ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 59 | 34 |
| 55-60 yrs. ..... | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 59 | 42 |
| 60-65 yrs. ..... | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 70 | 62 |
| 65-70 yrs. ..... | 6 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 84 | 74 |
| 70-75 yrs. ..... | 5 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 80 | 80 |
| 75-80 yrs. ..... | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 59 | 66 |
| 80-85 yrs. ..... | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 56 |
| 85-90 yrs. ..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 27 |
| 90-95 yrs. ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| 95-100 yrs. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 100 yrs. ......... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Whole No. .. | 104 | | 131 | | 141 | | 100 | | 92 | | 94 | | 110 | | 104 | | 83 | | 101 | | 106 | | 107 | | 1273 | |
| Male-Female | 49 | 55 | 66 | 65 | 76 | 65 | 38 | 62 | 41 | 51 | 46 | 48 | 68 | 42 | 58 | 46 | 49 | 34 | 56 | 45 | 52 | 54 | 57 | 50 | 656 | 617 |
| Stillborn ....... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 29 | 24 |
| White ........... | 46 | 52 | 63 | 62 | 74 | 59 | 36 | 61 | 38 | 47 | 41 | 45 | 66 | 39 | 56 | 44 | 48 | 34 | 52 | 43 | 48 | 48 | 54 | 47 | 622 | 581 |
| Colored ......... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 36 |
| Indian ............. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Yellow ........... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Non-Resident | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 51 | 49 |

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| Estimated Population | 111,200 |
| Non-resident Deaths | 100 |
| General Death Rate | 11.4 |
| Adjusted Death Rate | 10.5 |

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| CAUSE OF DEATH | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Scarlet fever | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 10. Diphtheria | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 11. Influenzza: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) With respiratory complications specified | . | . | 4 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 6 |
| (b) Without respiratory complications specified | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 15. Erysipelas | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| 16. Acute poliomyelitis and acute polioencephalitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 17. Lethargic or epidemic encephalitis | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 2 |
| 18. Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| 22. Tetanus | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 |
| (b) Tuberculosis of the joints | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 |
| 23. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 57 |
| 24. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 4 |
| 27. Tuberculosis of the bones and joints (vertebral column excepted): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Tuberculosis of the joints | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 |
| 34. Syphilis | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 3 |
| 36. Purulent infection, septicemia (nonpuerperal) | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 3 |
| **II. Cancers and Other Tumors** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and pharynx | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | 5 |
| 46. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tract and peritoneum | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 | . | 49 |
| 47. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory system | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | 3 | . | 8 |
| 48. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | 2 | 1 | . | 2 | . | 12 |
| 49. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other female genital organs | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | 3 |
| 50. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | 7 |
| 51. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the male genitourinary organs | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 5 |
| 52. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| 53. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other or unspecified organs | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 2 | 8 |

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| **II. Continued** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54. Nonmalignant tumors: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Nonmalignant tumors of the uterus | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| (c) Nonmalignant tumors of other female genital organs | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 3 |
| (e) Nonmalignant tumors of other organs | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 55. Tumors of which the nature is not specified: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (d) Tumors of the brain (nature unspecified) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| **III. Rheumatic Diseases, Nutritional Diseases, Diseases of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 56. Acute rheumatic fever | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | . | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| 59. Diabetes mellitus | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 33 |
| 67. Diseases of the thymus gland | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 4 |
| **IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-making Organs** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 70. Hemorrhagic conditions: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Hemophilia | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | | . | . | 1 |
| 71. Anemias: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pernicious anemia | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 |
| (b) Other anemias | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 72. Leukemias and pseudoleukemias: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) True leukemias | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 5 |
| (b) Pseudoleukemias (Hodgkin's disease) | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 |
| **V. Chronic Poisonings and Intoxications** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 75. Alcoholism (acute or chronic) | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| **VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 78. Encephalitis (nonepidemic) | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 79. Meningitis: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Simple meningitis | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| 80. Progressive locomotor ataxia (tabes dorsalis) | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| 82. Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cerebral hemorrhage | 25 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 185 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **VI. Continued** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age) | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| 87. Other diseases of the nervous system: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Other diseases of the nervous system | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 8 |
| 89. Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Diseases of the ear | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| **VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91. Acute endocarditis: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Specified as acute | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| 92. Chronic endocarditis, valvular diseases: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Endocarditis, specified as chronic, and other valvular diseases | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 33 |
| (b) Endocarditis, unspecified (45 years and over) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 93. Diseases of the myocardium: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Acute myocarditis | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 |
| (c) Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration | . | 13 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 114 |
| (d) Unspecified | 6 | 2 | . | . | . | . | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| 94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Angina pectoris | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | 6 |
| (b) Diseases of the coronary arteries | . | 10 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 120 |
| 95. Other diseases of the heart: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Other and unspecified | . | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 4 | 1 | . | 2 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| 96. Aneurysm (except of the heart) | 13 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 15 |
| 97. Arteriosclerosis (diseases of the coronary arteries excepted) | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 85 |
| 98. Gangrene | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 3 |
| 99. Other diseases of the arteries | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 3 |
| 103. Other diseases of the circulatory system. | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| **VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 106. Bronchitis: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Acute | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| (b) Chronic | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| 107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Bronchopneumonia | 13 | 29 | 27 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 114 |
| 108. Lobar pneumonia | 1 | 9 | 4 | . | . | . | 4 | 2 | 1 | . | 4 | 3 | 28 |

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| **VIII. Continued** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 111. Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct, and thrombosis of the lungs: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| (b) Others under this title | . | . | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 |
| 112. Asthma | . | 8 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 12 |
| 114. Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Chronic interstitial pneumonia, including occupational diseases of the respiratory system | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| **IX. Diseases of the Digestive System** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 115. Diseases of the buccal cavity and annexa and of the pharynx and tonsils (including adenoid vegetations): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils (b) Others under this title | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 117. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Ulcer of the stomach | . | . | 2 | 3 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 7 |
| **Diarrhea and Enteritis** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 119. Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age) | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 |
| 120. Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over) | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| 121. Appendicitis | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | 1 | 8 |
| 122. Hernia, intestinal obstruction: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Hernia | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| (b) Intestinal obstruction | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 123. Other diseases of the intestines | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 |
| 124. Cirrhosis of the liver: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Not specified as alcoholic | 1 | 1 | 3 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | 8 |
| 127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary passages | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| 128. Diseases of the pancreas | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 2 |
| 129. Peritonitis, cause not specified | 2 | 3 | 1 | . | 2 | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| **X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 130. Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age) | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 3 |
| 131. Chronic nephritis | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 25 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IX. Continued** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 132. Nephritis, unspecified (10 years and over) | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 133. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (peurperal disease excepted) | 1 | 1 | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | 8 |
| 134. Calculi of the urinary passages | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 |
| 137. Diseases of the prostate | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 4 |
| **XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 140. Abortion with septic conditions | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 141. Abortion without mention of septic conditions (to include hemorrhages) | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 144. Puerperal hemorrhage: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Other Peurperal Hemorrhages | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| **XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 151. Furuncle, carbuncle | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 |
| 152. Phlegmon, acute abscess | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| **XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Locomotion** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 155. Other diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted) | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 2 |
| **XIV. Congenital Malformations** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Congenital hydrocephalus | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 3 |
| (c) Congenital malformations of the heart | 2 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | 1 | 6 |
| **XV. Diseases of Early Infancy** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 158. Congenital debility | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | 5 |
| 159. Premature birth | . | . | 4 | . | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | . | 1 | 18 |
| 160. Injury at birth: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Cesarean operation | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| (b) Without Cesarean operation | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | 5 |
| 161. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Atelectasis | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| (d) Others under this title | . | . | 2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | 4 |

| CAUSE OF DEATH | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
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| **XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 163. Suicide by solid or liquid poisons or by absorption of corrosive substances | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | 2 |
| 164. Suicide by poisonous gas | . | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | 1 | . | 1 | 7 |
| 165. Suicide by hanging or strangulation | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | 2 |
| 166. Suicide by drowning | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 167. Suicide by firearms | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 |
| 168. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 2 |
| 174. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | 2 |
| 179. Other acute accidental poisoning (gas excepted) | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 182. Accidental mechanical suffocation | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 183. Accidental drowning | . | . | . | 1 | . | 2 | . | 1 | 3 | . | . | 1 | 8 |
| 186. Accidental traumatism by fall, crushing, landslide: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Accidental traumatism by fall | . | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 |
| 188. Injuries by animals | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 194. Other accidents: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (b) Others under this title | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| **XVIII. Ill-Defined Causes of Death** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 199. Sudden Death | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 200. Cause of death not specified or ill-defined: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Ill-defined | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 205. Other machinery accidents | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| 210. Automobile accidents | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | . | . | 8 |
| 212. Other land transportation accidents | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 |
| | 104 | 131 | 141 | 100 | 92 | 94 | 110 | 104 | 83 | 101 | 106 | 107 | 1273 |

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# REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSES — 1937

## CHILD WELFARE WORK

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Homes | 2015 | 1398 | 2226 | 1520 | 1595 | 1737 | 1450 | 1802 | 1563 | 1940 | 1835 | 1871 | 20952 |
| To Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 yr. | 689 | 487 | 742 | 530 | 475 | 526 | 462 | 560 | 450 | 633 | 602 | 572 | 6728 |
| 1 to 2 yrs. | 537 | 388 | 618 | 436 | 402 | 455 | 373 | 424 | 392 | 451 | 456 | 501 | 5433 |
| 2 to 5 yrs. | 1446 | 1024 | 1570 | 1104 | 1207 | 1326 | 1092 | 1373 | 1229 | 1509 | 1374 | 1407 | 15661 |
| 5 to 6 yrs. | 73 | 55 | 104 | 48 | 63 | 68 | 58 | 124 | 63 | 90 | 57 | 45 | 848 |
| Total | 2745 | 1954 | 3034 | 2118 | 2147 | 2375 | 1985 | 2481 | 2134 | 2683 | 2489 | 2525 | 28670 |

## TUBERCULOSIS WORK

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Homes | 204 | 185 | 193 | 100 | 120 | 186 | 141 | 154 | 179 | 153 | 138 | 155 | 1908 |
| To Patients | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulmonary | 108 | 97 | 106 | 59 | 66 | 110 | 84 | 82 | 73 | 90 | 71 | 106 | 1052 |
| Glands | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 66 |
| Suspicious | 38 | 38 | 31 | 22 | 18 | 17 | 28 | 23 | 36 | 30 | 24 | 22 | 327 |
| Other Forms | 62 | 41 | 57 | 20 | 32 | 59 | 35 | 42 | 55 | 36 | 61 | 40 | 540 |
| Contacts | 98 | 143 | 96 | 53 | 72 | 82 | 55 | 71 | 69 | 81 | 54 | 73 | 947 |
| Misc. | 40 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 36 | 11 | 19 | 20 | 241 |
| Total | 352 | 352 | 313 | 166 | 206 | 293 | 219 | 243 | 279 | 253 | 232 | 265 | 3173 |

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Visits: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To Homes | 117 | 71 | 76 | 115 | 237 | 209 | 46 | 20 | 15 | 38 | 88 | 41 | 1073 |
| To Patients | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| Inf. Paralysis | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Chickenpox | 45 | 35 | 27 | 20 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 4 | 199 |
| Diphtheria | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Measles | 3 | 1 | 4 | 64 | 179 | 195 | 24 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 42 | 24 | 557 |
| Mumps | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Scarlet Fever | 29 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 30 | 25 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 32 | 8 | 207 |
| Whoop. Cough | 77 | 48 | 38 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 244 |
| Total | 158 | 103 | 91 | 129 | 257 | 243 | 50 | 25 | 16 | 38 | 98 | 47 | 1255 |
| Working Days | 23½ | 21 | 25 | 23 | 22½ | 24 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 22 | |

## CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

| | St. Andrews | City Mission | DeValles | Washburn | Center | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Attendance | | | | | | |
| Under 2 yrs. | 1629 | 1297 | 824 | 1372 | 1514 | 663 |
| Over 2 yrs. | 182 | 266 | 112 | 182 | 231 | 973 |
| Total | 1811 | 1562 | 936 | 1554 | 1745 | 7609 |
| Babies Attending | | | | | | |
| Under 2 yrs. | 284 | 202 | 175 | 272 | 283 | 1216 |
| Over 2 yrs. | 52 | 56 | 50 | 73 | 74 | 305 |
| Total | 336 | 258 | 225 | 345 | 357 | 1521 |

| | St. Andrews | City Mission | DeValles | Washburn | Center | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Babies | | | | | | |
| Under 2 yrs. | 178 | 125 | 108 | 175 | 168 | 754 |
| Over 2 yrs. | 10 | 2 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 46 |
| Total | 188 | 127 | 117 | 191 | 177 | 800 |
| Seen by Physician | | | | | | |
| Physicals | 172 | 123 | 99 | 165 | 174 | 733 |
| Feedings | 301 | 208 | 170 | 273 | 340 | 1292 |
| Misc. | 45 | 17 | 22 | 50 | 29 | 163 |
| Total | 518 | 348 | 291 | 488 | 543 | 2188 |
| Defects Found | | | | | | |
| Umb. Hernia | 108 | 74 | 65 | 97 | 118 | 462 |
| Skin | 16 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 40 |
| Malnutrition | 15 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 34 |
| Spina Bifida | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Glands | 6 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 31 |
| Eyes | 4 | | | 1 | | 5 |
| Phimosis | 19 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 27 | 82 |
| Rickets | 9 | 3 | | 4 | 2 | 18 |
| Tonsils and Adenoids | 7 | 5 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 36 |
| Hydrocele | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 5 |
| Tongue Tie | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| Mental Deficiency | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ing. Hernia | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Adenoids | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Teeth | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Club Feet | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,

EUGELIA EDDY,
Supervisor of Nurses.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, January 28, 1938.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

### LICENSES ISSUED

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk Dealers | 49 |
| Stores, Restaurants, etc. | 531 |
| Oleomargarine | 86 |
| Frozen Desserts | 13 |
| Pasteurizing Plant | 10 |

### INSPECTIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk Pasteurizing Plants | 540 |
| Ice Cream Plants | 77 |
| Dairy Farms | 1147 |
| Miscellaneous | 109 |

### RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number Selling Certified Milk | 2 |
| No. Selling Special Milk Pasteurized | 4 |
| No. Selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized | 7 |
| No. Selling Milk Pasteurized | 49 |
| Pasteurizing Plants serving CITY | 42 |

### RECORD OF FARMS

| | |
|---|---|
| Farms producing milk for CITY | 362 |
| Producers' Permits Suspended | 0 |
| Producers' Permits Revoked | 1 |
| Farms where milk excluded temporarily | 15 |
| Cows excluded for Infected Udders | 5 |

| | |
|---|---|
| PROSECUTIONS | 6 |

### RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk | $303.00 |
| Pasteurizing | 100.00 |
| Frozen Dessert | 200.00 |
| Oleomargarine | 43.00 |
| Total | $645.00 |

## LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

| | Milk | Cream | Ice Cream | Ice Cream Mix | Skimmed Milk | Sterility Test | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bacterial | 821 | 106 | 18 | 4 | | 12 | 961 |
| Chemical Analyses | 713 | 106 | 18 | 3 | 2 | | 842 |
| Physical Analyses | 42 | | | | | | 42 |
| Unofficial Samples | 296 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 301 |
| Total | 1872 | 213 | 39 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 2146 |

## MILK AVERAGES FOR 1936 and 1937

| | Certified Milk Raw | | Special Milk Pasteurized | | Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized | | Milk Pasteurized | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 | 1936 | 1937 |
| Butterfat | 4.30 | 4.46 | 3.73 | 4.21 | 4.28 | 4.40 | 3.70 | 3.69 |
| Total Solids | 13.22 | 13.66 | 12.78 | 13.39 | 13.51 | 13.49 | 13.47 | 12.46 |
| Bacteria | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 |

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE,

Inspector of Milk and Provisions

# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Feb. 15, 1938.

*To the Board of Health:*

My report as Inspector of Milk, Provisions and Slaughtering is herewith submitted:

All cows within city limits were inspected by me, also tested for tuberculosis by the State and Federal Government, and this is the first year that we had no reactors to the tuberculin test.

Numerous inspections of establishments handling food, namely: manufacturing, selling, etc., were made including 310 inspections of bakeries, 542 inspections of restaurants, lunch carts, etc., and 443 inspections of markets. All plants manufacturing carbonated beverages were inspected before obtaining a license.

The linguica and sausage plants were inspected on various occasions and found in good condition.

Several inspections of premises where fowl were stored or slaughtered were made. In many instances corrections and clean-ups were ordered.

All dog-bites reported to me by Board of Health or Police Department were investigated, no positive case of Rabies was found in New Bedford this year.

I condemned 6 barrels of fish, 32 cases of Polish ham and several pounds of beef during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. O'CONNOR, V. M. D.

Inspector of Milk, Provisions
and Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1938.

*To the Board of Health*:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of patients examined | 937 |
| Number of new patients | 427 |
| New admissions Syphilis | 113 |
| New admissions Gonorrhea | 146 |
| Readmissions | 81 |
| Number of patients discharged | |
| Probably cured | 64 |
| With permission | 44 |
| Without permission | 184 |
| Number of visits for treatment and advice | 12951 |
| Number of arsenical treatments | 1287 |
| Number of Blood tests | 273 |
| Number of smears for Gonococcus | 447 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.,

Chief of Clinic.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC VACCINATOR

New Bedford, Feb. 23, 1938.

*To the Board of Health*:

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1937, there were successfully vaccinated by me against smallpox 1806 persons. In addition, there were given 282 complete inoculations and 68 incomplete against Diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. L. K. DORAN,

Public Vaccinator.

## REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, Jan. 8, 1938

*To the Board of Health*:

I herewith submit my report as oculist for the year ending December 31, 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Calls made | 285 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 16 |
| Suppurative Conjunctivitis | 70 |
| Simple Conjunctivitis | 48 |
| Follicular Conjunctivitis | 1 |
| Congenital Atresia Not B. of H. case | 5 |
| No Disease | 9 |
| Facial Paralysis, Not B. of H. case | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.,

Oculist.

## REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Jan. 19, 1938

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December, 31st, 1937:

Diphtheria:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of cultures examined | 58 |
| Whole number of cultures positive | 6 |
| Whole number of cultures negative | 49 |
| Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory | 3 |

Pulmonary T. B.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number of specimens examined | 157 |
| Whole number of specimens positive | 21 |
| Whole number of specimens negative | 133 |
| Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory | 3 |

Gonococcus:

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole number — Office | 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.,

Bacteriologist

## REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, Feb. 19, 1938.

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic, for the year 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Number Patients examined | 2140 |
| Number Re-Examinations | 1698 |
| Number of New Pulmonary Cases | 72 |
| Number Suspicious Cases | 135 |
| Not Tuberculosis | 147 |
| T. B. Glands | 3 |
| T. B. Bones | 0 |
| Childhood Type | 27 |
| Hilum Tuberculosis | 59 |
| Sanatorium Treatment advised | 72 |
| X-ray Treatment advised | 591 |
| Arrested Cases | 29 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, M. D.,

Chief of Clinic

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Feb. 16, 1938

*To the Board of Health:*

I herewith submit my annual report for the work performed by me during the year ending December 31, 1937:

### INSPECTIONS DURING YEAR

| | Cattle | Calves | Hogs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 35 | 52 | 42 | 4 |
| February | 42 | 44 | 26 | |
| March | 50 | 71 | 18 | |
| April | 49 | 63 | 32 | 1 |
| May | 38 | 88 | 15 | |
| June | 28 | 65 | 3 | |
| July | 21 | 51 | 11 | 2 |
| August | 22 | 45 | 14 | 1 |
| September | 31 | 26 | 27 | 7 |
| October | 25 | 33 | 27 | |
| November | 42 | 39 | 53 | |
| December | 30 | 41 | 60 | 1 |
| | 413 | 618 | 328 | 16 |

2 Calves condemned for immaturity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. CORY,

Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, Feb. 17, 1938.

*To the Board of Health*:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31st, 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Inspections of Plumbing | 4673 |
| Inspections of all domestic Hot Water Heating Devices | 722 |
| Investigation of Complaints | 113 |
| Relief Valves tested | 6 |
| Relief Valves approved | 1 |
| Relief Valves rejected | 5 |
| Boiler (used) tested | 2 |
| Demonstrations and lectures on domestic Hot Water Heating Devices | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Plumbing Inspector.

New Bedford, Feb. 17, 1938.

*To the Board of Health*:

The property which the Board has placed in my care is in a good state of preservation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. HOYE, D. M. D.

February 12, 1938

*Board of Health,*

City of New Bedford, Mass.

Following is the amount of Rubbish and Garbage incinerated for year ending December 31, 1937.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tons of Rubbish | 7,860 |
| Tons of Garbage | 12,888 |
| Total | 20,748 |
| Dead animals | 521 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,

Supt. of Disposal

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## Of the Board of Health

### IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 24, 1938

Received, placed on file, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

### IN COMMON COUNCIL

February 24, 1938

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# INSPECTOR OF WIRES

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**For the Year 1937**

NOVA BEDFORDIA CONDITA A.D. 1787 CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1847

The Baker Mfg. Co., Printers
1938

# ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, January 28, 1938.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Sirs:

I respectfully submit my annual report of these departments from December 31, 1936 to December 31, 1937.

In August Mr. Wm. P. Briggs, New Bedford's first Inspector of Wires retired after twenty-five years of diligent service to the community. In his capacity as Inspector he also served as Superintendent of Police Signal System and Superintendent of Street Lights.

Under his leadership the department has been built up to a high degree of efficiency and has been given national recognition.

Mr. Joseph Charon was elected temporary Inspector of Wires and Superintendent of Police Signal System during the interim between the resignation of Mr. Briggs and the election of David Begnoche on September 9th.

Miss Mary Manning was appointed to permanent clerk in this department on June 1st, necessitated by the continued augmentation of work.

## INSPECTION OF WORK

Advice is given to electrical contractors and property owners on contemplated work. All signs are inspected during construction in the sign shops and for electrical connections after they are erected. Inspections are made on all new and additional wiring in and out of buildings and re-inspections are made after all fires.

9,968 inspections were made; 4,407 permits to connect electric services were issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.; 3,255 certificates were issued on rough work and 3,231 reports of defective wiring were sent to the contractors and property owners.

These figures show an increase of work over any previous years, proving that the public is becoming more and more electrically conscious by installing the numerous electrical conveniences that are now available; this requiring additional wiring that must be inspected by this Department to keep the fire and life hazards to a minimum.

## REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 25, 1937, after a meeting of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 25, 1937, in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, and voted to recommend the following street to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year:

County St., from Russell St. to Cove Road.....4,280 feet

Wm. P. Briggs, Inspector of Wires.
Geo. H. Nye, City Engineer.
Wm. P. Hammersley, Supt. of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act 5,280 feet.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Removed in | 1915 | 5173 | feet | | –107 | |
| " " | 1916 | 6212 | " | +932 | | |
| " " | 1917 | 4522 | " | | –758 | |
| " " | 1918 | 0 | " | | –5280 | |
| " " | 1919 | 4869 | " | | –411 | |
| " " | 1920 | 5793 | " | +513 | | |
| " " | 1921 | 5376 | " | +96 | | |
| " " | 1922 | 5820 | " | +540 | | |
| " " | 1923 | 5070 | " | | –210 | |
| " " | 1924 | 8055 | " | +2775 | | |
| " " | 1925 | 7470 | " | +2190 | | |
| " " | 1926 | 4750 | " | | –530 | |
| " " | 1927 | 4120 | " | | –1160 | |
| " " | 1928 | 5960 | " | +680 | | |
| " " | 1929 | 5715 | " | +435 | | |
| " " | 1930 | 5579 | " | +299 | | |
| " " | 1931 | 6455 | " | +1175 | | |
| " " | 1932 | 0 | " | | | not ordered |
| " " | 1933 | 5290 | " | +10 | | |
| " " | 1934 | 5415 | " | +135 | | |
| " " | 1935 | 5190 | " | | –90 | |
| " " | 1936 | 5250 | " | | –30 | |
| " " | 1937 | 4820 | " | | –460 | |
| | | | | +9780 | –9036 | |
| Net | | | | | | +744 feet. |

City of New Bedford,

In Board of Aldermen.

February 11, 1937.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, notice has been given and a hearing has been held by this board, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all telegraph, telephone, electric light, electric motor or power, and all other wires, cables and conductors in and above the hereinafter designated streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, excepting such structures, poles, cables, wires and conductors as are excepted by said Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, shall be removed within the time named in said Chapter, or that said wires, cables or conductors shall be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

Locations for said underground conduits shall be petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The part of street designated and affected by this order is as follows, to wit:
County St., from Russell St. to Cove Road . . . 4,820 feet.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to serve notice of the adoption of this order upon the owners of all wires, cables or conductors in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets for the support of the same, by mailing to each of said owners, by United States registered letter mail an attested copy of this order.

And the City Clerk is hereby further directed to cause this order to be recorded in the Book of Location Order Records, as provided in Chapter 509, Acts of 1911, and to furnish a copy of this order to the Inspector of Wires, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets of the City of New Bedford.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 11, 1937.
Adopted.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR FOR APPROVAL.
February 11, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.
APPROVED.
February 11, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.
ATTEST:
(Signed) RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

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## OUTSIDE WORK

During the year I have investigated and reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 59 petitions of wire using companies, involving 121 poles and 7 conduit petitions.

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

In the early part of this year 2300 feet of aerial line was removed, being work in the restricted area for the year previous. Construction has been changed where eleven new poles have been set and three boxes have been relocated on new poles. Overhead lines have been relocated and renewed for a distance of 750 feet. New underground cable has been installed for a distance of 1536 feet replacing defective cable.

Box inspections, tests and repairs other than relocations, 248. Cable testing, inspection and splicing jobs other than installation, 45. Line inspections and repairs other than pole relocations, 39. Inspections and repairs on other equipment in service, 80.

There are 91 police boxes connected to two Patrol desks, one at Police Headquarters and one at Police Station Five; also the police desks contain wired controls for flashing the Fire Box lights at night to call police officers. This system is operated by ten sets of storage battery. The locations of police boxes are as follows:

33 Acushnet Ave. & Joyce St.
36 Acushnet Ave. & Braley Rd.
37 Acushnet Ave. & Sassaquin Ave.
112 Acushnet Ave. & Coggeshall St.
113 Acushnet Ave. & Hathaway St.
114 Acushnet Ave. & Coffin Ave.
115 Baylies Square
121 Sawyer & Front Sts.
122 Coggeshall St. Bridge
123 foot of Sawyer St.
124 Belleville & Coffin Aves.
125 Belleville Ave. & Belleville Rd.
131 Acushnet Ave. & Middle Rd.
132 Belleville & Howard Ave.
133 Acushnet Ave. & Covell St.
134 Tarkiln Hill & Mill Rds.
135 Acushnet Ave. & Wood St.
141 Hathaway & Brook Sts.
142 Dean & Quansett Sts.
143 Belleville Rd. & Church St.
151 Irvington & Rochambeau Sts.
152 Ashley Blvd. & Brooklawn Ave.
153 Ashley Blvd. & Tarkiln Hill Rd.
161 Riverside Ave. & Davis St.
211 Purchase & Union Sts.
212 Purchase & High Sts.
213 Purchase & Maxfield Sts.
214 Purchase & Wamsutta Sts.
215 Purchase & Logan Sts.
221 Acushnet Ave. & William St.
222 Middle & Front Sts.
223 Second & North Sts.
224 Acushnet Ave. & Merrimac St.
225 Washburn & No. Front Sts.
231 Wamsutta & Front Sts.
232 County & Linden Sts.
233 Belleville Ave. & Coggeshall St.
241 Union & Front Sts.
242 School & Front Sts.
311 Water & Howland Sts.
313 Water & Coffin Ave.
314 Purchase & Russell Sts.
315 Foot of Grinnell St.
321 Water & Cove Sts.
322 Second & South Sts.
323 Prospect & Potomska Sts.
325 Brock Ave. & Mott St.
331 E. Fr. Blvd. & David St.
332 foot of Grit St.
333 W. Fr. Blvd. & Valentine St.
334 Brock Ave. & Aquidneck St.
335 E. Fr. Blvd. & Apponegansett St.
341 County St. & Thompson St.
342 County & Delano Sts.
351 E. Fr. Blvd. & Rodman Ave.
352 W. Fr. Blvd. & Almshouse Lane
411 County & Maxfield Sts.
412 County & Pope Sts.
413 Cottage & Durfee Sts.
421 Park & Parker Sts.
422 Shawmut Ave. & Durfee St.
423 Mt. Pleasant & Garfield Sts.
425 Rockdale Ave. & Hathaway Rd.
431 Sawyer & Brook Sts.
434 Mt. Pleasant & Hathaway Rd.
443 Mt. Pleasant & Plainville Rd.
445 Shawmut Ave. & Plainville Rd.
511 County & Kempton Sts.
512 Maxfield & Ash Sts.
513 Court & Ash Sts.
514 Kempton & Cedar Sts.
515 Hawthorn & Ash Sts.
521 Kempton & Liberty Sts.
522 Maxfield & Liberty Sts.
523 Court & Florence Sts.
524 Kempton & Jenny Lind Sts.
531 Hawthorn St. & Rockdale Ave.
532 Allen & Page Sts.
533 Allen St. & Rockdale Ave.
541 Maxfield St. & Rockdale Ave.
543 Kempton St. near city line
551 Rockdale Ave. & Winterville Rd.
611 Purchase & School Sts.
613 County & Union Sts.
615 County & Cherry Sts.
622 Allen & Dartmouth Sts.
623 County & Grinnell Sts.
624 Rivet & Dartmouth Sts.
625 Rivet & Orchard Sts.
631 Rockdale Ave. & Orchard St.
632 Rockdale Ave. & Dartmouth St.

These boxes are connected to the respective desks by a wire network fourteen miles of which is underground cable and 21.87 miles being overhead line.

A large number of the police boxes on the system have been in continuous use since the system was first installed in 1891 and as some of these are getting badly worn I would recommend that I have at least two new boxes in stock to replace these as they become beyond the state of repairing.

## STREET LIGHTS

The street light appropriation was cut to $104,000. a decrease of $6,000.00.

The new committee on street lights consisted of Alderman Theodore Loranger, Chairman; Alderman James C. Kenworthy, Councilmen Edgar Lemenager, Leo Raymond and James E. Healey.

On June 22nd the committee visited the Lynn Plant of the General Electric Co. to inspect new methods of street lighting.

On August 18th Mr. Briggs notified the committee of the unexpended balance which was insufficient to take care of the bills for the ensuing five months. The seriousness of the situation wasn't realized by the committee and no steps were taken to reduce expenses.

Mr. Briggs resigned as Superintendent on August 24th, and the position was left vacant for two weeks until the election of Mr. David Begnoche on September 14th.

Mr. Begnoche called the committees attention to the budget and on September 21st the committee authorized and empowered the Superintendent to take all necessary steps to live within the budget. With the co-operation of the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. the candle power of various lights in all sections of the city were reduced.

On October 2nd the committee threw a switch that turned the current into the new 600 c.p. lights illuminating Acushnet Avenue from Weld Street to Nash Road, thereby improving the lighting in this location.

In December the committee members threw a switch turning on the new underground fed lights on County Street from Russell Street to Cove Road.

The committee met late in December and passed on a vote of thanks to be extended to the Superintendent and the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. for cooperating in meeting the deficient budget.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID BEGNOCHE (signed)
Inspector of Wires.
Superintendent of Police Signal System.
Superintendent of Street Lights.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Inspector of Wires, Police Signal System and Superintendent of Street Lights.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, February 24, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, February 24, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, (signed)
City Clerk.

# The Eighty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

# TRUSTEES

OF THE

# FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1937

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1938

# Officers of the Free Public Library

## FOR THE YEAR 1938

### Trustees

| Ex-officio | Terms expire January, 1939 |
|---|---|
| LEO E. J. CARNEY | Mayor of the City |
| JAMES C. KENWORTHY | President of the Board of Aldermen |
| JOHN THORNHILL | President of the Common Council |

### Elected by the City Council

| | |
|---|---|
| COOPER GAW | Term expires April, 1938 |
| W. A. ROBINSON, Jr. | Term expires April, 1938 |
| FRANK A. MILLIKEN | Term expires April, 1939 |
| ALICE P. SHOCKLEY | Term expires April, 1939 |
| REV. LINDEN H. WHITE | Term expires April, 1940 |
| FRANK P. SHEA | Term expires April, 1940 |

### Committees

On Library—
MESSRS. MILLIKEN, GAW, and MRS. SHOCKLEY

On Buildings—
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA, and ROBINSON

On Finance—
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE, MESSRS. SHEA, and ROBINSON

On Branches—
MRS. SHOCKLEY, MESSRS. GAW, and ROBINSON

### Librarian

HARLAND A. CARPENTER

### Assistant Librarian

CLEMENT L. YAEGER

### Cataloguer

EDITH H. COBB

### Librarian's Secretary

MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

### Heads of Departments

| | |
|---|---|
| ALICE H. TRIPP | Reference Librarian |
| JANE E. GARDNER | Art Librarian |
| ETHEL WILCOX | Children's Librarian |
| GRACE D. SHERMAN | Circulation |
| L. GERTRUDE WILCOX | Genealogical Librarian |

### Assistants

EDITH H. BRODHEAD
ELSIE COLLINS
FLORENCE E. FARWELL
LENA D. PAULL
STELLA M. FERGUSON
MARIA E. MAXFIELD
ANNA CABRAL
JANE T. THURSTON
MARION H. BONNER
LUCY M. LAGASSE
MARJORIE COBB

### Branches

| | |
|---|---|
| North Branch | AMANDA DION and ELIZABETH V. STEPHENSON |
| South Branch | CLAIRE RILEY, PAULA KENNEDY, KATHLEEN U. LAWLESS |
| West Branch | CLOTILDA KOBZA |
| West Branch Reading Room | FLORENCE E. PERRY |

### Pages

SYLVIA CIABURRI
THELMA SWIFT
MARIAN McGREGOR
WALTER LAWLESS
JOHN REED
LEONARD PERRY

### Elevator Operators

FRED SENFT
CLIFTON N. HATCH

### Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND
GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE BRIGHTMAN

### Cleaners

MARY ALMEIDA
MARY NORWOOD
MINNIE ST. JOHN
ELNORA WILLIAMS
MARY E. MORROW

# TRUSTEE'S REPORT

*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.*

The Trustees present their Eighty-fifth Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

HARLAND A. CARPENTER,

*Clerk of the Board.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

*To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:*

I herewith submit the Eighty-fifth Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

## Home Use of Books

If the 545,942 books circulated from all library agencies for home use during the year 1937 were placed side by side in one continuous line, they would extend for approximately thirteen miles, or the distance from New Bedford to Wareham on the Cape. This total circulation represents an increase of 18,332, or 3.4 per cent, over the number of books borrowed from the library in 1936. That the greater part of this increase in circulation occurred since October proves again the well known fact that the use of public libraries is greatest in periods of the highest rate of unemployment.

One of the most discouraging factors in the daily work of the Circulation Department is the inability to supply new popular fiction and non-fiction in sufficient quantity to meet the public demand to any marked degree. At the present time it is possible to duplicate popular books like "Citadel" to a maximum number of seven copies, in spite of the fact that the reserve lists for these best sellers are increasing so rapidly that it is often two months after the request is received before the reader secures the book. Fifteen copies of the most popular titles would be no more than a reasonable number to provide fairly prompt service to our thousands of readers.

As a partial remedy for this condition the Trustees in December authorized the establishment of a Duplicate Pay Collection at the Central Library for the period of one year as an experiment. The fund to inaugurate this service is being donated by friends of the library.

## REFERENCE SERVICE

Because the reference work of a library does not readily lend itself to statistical measurement, the true significance of this part of the library's service to the public is difficult to express in tangible form. However, the information supplied school students, teachers, business men, professional workers, artists and artisans in connection with their daily work doubtless has immeasurable influence on the cultural, social and business life of the community.

The adult reference service of the library is divided into three distinct divisions: The Reference Room, the Art Room, and the Genealogical Room. These departments have functioned during the past year much as they have in recent years.

In the Art Room the service to the public has been rendered more effective by transferring to that room the collection of biographies of musicians which has been housed heretofore with the other biographies in the central book stack. The addition in the fall of many new books to fill in gaps in the collection, and to provide up-to-date material on subjects, represented by publications printed many years ago, resulted in an immediate response on the part of the patrons in increased use of the resources of the department.

The Genealogical Room has to provide local citizens and visitors from all parts of the country with historical information. The fame of our collection of genealogies, and local histories is country-wide. In addition to personal service given to visitors to this room considerable reference service is given by letter. Hardly a day passes which does not bring in the mails an inquiry from some distant place for information which can be found in the printed material in this room. An additional fifteen tray unit has been added to the public catalogue case in this room to provide space for the American Genealogical Card Index.

The Reference Room handles all questions in other fields not falling within the jurisdiction of the two special reference departments previously mentioned. The greater part of the time of the Reference Librarian has been devoted during the last quarter of the year to the selection of books for repair by WPA workers. A new steel file was installed to provide for needed expansion of storage space for the vertical file material. A visible index for the use of the public and reference assistants in quickly verifying the location of current periodicals is in preparation, and will be ready for use early next year.

One of the greatest aids to rendering more efficient the service of all departments, but more especially of the reference departments, is the new telephone switchboard installed in November with extensions to the various public rooms. It is hoped that quicker telephone service will encourage greater use of it by the public.

## JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Many people think of the Juvenile Department as a place for children only, but the fact is that parents and teachers frequently seek help of the assistants in this department; parents in the selection of books to read aloud to the children, and teachers, books to be used in connection with their classroom teaching.

One phase of the work of this department which shows marked increase from year to year is the reference work for children in the upper grades. New methods of teaching require more independent work on the part of the pupil which in turn means more demands upon the staff and the book resources of the Juvenile Department.

Book Week was celebrated with special displays of the new juvenile books of the fall, a Book House, electrically lighted and completely covered with colorful book jackets, and a reading contest with four book prizes for the winners donated by Hutchinson's Book Store.

FLORAL BED

Commemorating the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Ratification of the U. S. Constitution and the Incorporation of the City of New Bedford.

During October and November the Children's librarians visited thirty-seven fourth grades in the public schools to interest the children in using the library. While many of the children already possessed borrowers' cards, 189 boys and girls from the classes were registered as new borrowers. This project, undertaken for the first time this year through the cooperation of the school department, will be continued each year as a part of the programme of work with the schools.

The pupils in the seventh grades in the schools in the center of the city were scheduled for a period in the Juvenile Department for a brief introduction to the use of the card catalogue and reference books.

## BRANCHES

The community branches located in the North and South sections of the city have reported increased use during 1937 as compared with 1936. The rooms are filled from opening time to closing with men and women reading newspapers and magazines. On two days during November at the South Branch the circulation exceeded the peak reached at the height of the depression. On the record day 682 books were lent for home use. Circulation statistics for the West Branch indicated a decrease. The circulation of books in 1936 and 1937 in each of the branches was as follows:

| | 1936 | 1937 | Increase or Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|
| North | 46765 | 49417 | +2652 |
| South | 89120 | 94753 | +5633 |
| West | 30359 | 26927 | —3432 |

## PUBLICITY

A Publicity Committee of staff members with Miss Marion H. Bonner of the Reference Department as Chairman was appointed to plan ways and means of informing the public about the many services and activities of the library. The publicity programme now includes regular broadcasts from the local radio station, WNBH, every Monday evening from 7 to 7:15 P. M., a column of library items each week in the Sunday edition of "The Standard-Times," and a selected list of new books added to the library in the same paper every Thursday.

Thanks are due the editors of the local newspapers and the management of WNBH for their splendid cooperation.

## GIFTS

The library is very fortunate in its possession of many friends who add to its resources by valuable gifts.

During 1937 a total of 921 volumes have been received. This does not include gifts of many pamphlets, pictures, and periodicals.

Twenty-eight volumes, most of them of local historical interest were received from Mr. John H. Clifford; sixty-eight books of interest to Catholic readers were donated by the Alumni of Holy Family High School; three hundred and fifteen were received from the estate of Mr. Edward Murray; and one hundred and seven French books were the gift of G. E. Stechert & Company of New York.

Two water colors were given the library by the artist, Miss Lena M. Newcastle, who was for several years instructor in art at the New Bedford High School.

On Armistice Day a Shrine of the Constitution of the United States was presented to the library by the pupils of St. Anthony's School through the good offices of the New Bedford Chapter of American War Mothers.

## PERSONNEL

Beloved and admired by the public, the Trustees, and the members of the library staff, Mr. George H. Tripp retired on July second after serving for thirty-six years as librarian. He left a rich heritage for those who carry on his work of an outstanding library organization and high ideals of library service.

On July first a number of library employees joined the Retirement System which has been adopted by the City of New Bedford for city employees who are not already enrolled under some other plan.

In September Miss Mary Watson who had been in the library service for thirty-five years retired under the provisions of the Retirement System.

Miss Elsie Veeder, assistant at the South Branch resigned. Her place was filled by the promotion of Miss Kathleen U. Lawless who had served as a page for several years.

Mr. Clifton N. Hatch was appointed to the building force to serve as an elevator operator.

## WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

No annual report is complete, particularly that of a new executive, without some statement of future needs.

The problem needing most serious consideration by the Trustees and the city officials is the matter of financial support. In making a study of the present situation we realize, of course, that very little can be done now in view of economic conditions to increase the City Appropriation by the amount needed to restore the library's income to the pre-depression level. However, it should be pointed out that with the heavier demands upon the library caused by the business recession, there is greater need for more money for books than during a period of prosperity when fewer readers use the library. Yet the income from trust funds from which the library buys all its books is steadily decreasing. The income from funds is also used to pay for periodical subscriptions, for rebinding worn books, and for various items of maintenance in excess of the amounts provided in the City Appropriation. A cursory glance at the incomes from invested funds will show an amount of $15,144.14 for 1937 from this source. This is much larger than the general average for the last five years and larger than the expected income for 1938 since the amount received in 1937 includes a sizeable amount of back income on bonds which defaulted during the depression years. The estimated income from funds during 1938, as near as it can be figured in advance, will be slightly under $11,000.00. This is approximately $4,000.00 less than in 1937. The investment of principal as securities mature usually results in loss of income because of lower prevailing rates of interest.

In view of this condition the Budget Request for the City Appropriation for 1938 includes an item of $1,000.00 for books. The only way in which the library can partially meet the increasing demand for books is to receive money from the city to be spent for books to supplement the amount available from funds.

If granted, the $1,000.00 will be spent immediately for books for the branch libraries whose book collections are in sad need of strengthening with new titles, and of the replacement of old books in constant demand.

Immediate provision should be made to preserve the large collection of whaling logs owned by the library. Each volume, unique in that it is the only copy of the book in existence, needs to be rebound. In many cases the leather backs have disintegrated and separated from the covers. This work should be done by expert professional binders who have the proper materials and equipment to properly sew and cover these manuscripts.

At the Main Library the current periodicals are shelved in the Reference Room. During the afternoon and evening there are so many magazine readers using the room that there is very little accommodation for those desiring to consult the reference books. The magazine cases are occupying wall space needed for shelving for reference books. Only a small proportion of the reference collection can now be kept in the Reference Room. The removal of the current magazines from the Reference Room to the lower floor to the Newspaper Reading Room would release the Reference Room for the use of patrons doing research and would leave the wall space free for the installation of more shelving for reference books. If the periodicals are moved to the Newspaper Reading Room, attendants should be provided for constant supervision of the room. At present the Newspaper Reading Room has no attendant on duty. Two additional assistants would be needed to carry out this plan.

The North Branch now on the second floor over Police Station, No. 5, is poorly located to serve the residents of that section of the city. The present location is fully a mile from the center of the north end community. Either a new branch building comparable to that serving the south end of the city, or commodious rented quarters would meet the need.

An objective study of each department and unit of the library by the staff and Trustees is recommended as the best method to find the strong and weak points of our present organization. From the findings of such a study a programme could then be outlined to guide the library officials in planning future development of the library service.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Thirteen WPA workers have been engaged in repairing books in the main library and the branches for several months. Two young women have been assigned the library by the NYA as clerical workers.

The Monday afternoon Book Talks conducted during January, February and March were largely attended.

The Librarian is grateful to all employees who have so patiently accepted the many changes, and the Board of Trustees for their unflagging support of his innovations.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAND A. CARPENTER,

Librarian.

## ANNUAL REPORT

1937

### STATISTICS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Population of New Bedford, January 1, 1937<br>Assessors Estimate | | | 109,898 |
| Book Circulation | | | 545,942 |
| Main Library | | 207,516 | |
| Branch Libraries | | 171,097 | |
| School Collection | | 130,089 | |
| High School Library | | 4,559 | |
| Junior High Schools | | 25,362 | |
| St. Luke's Hospital | | 7,184 | |
| Inter-Library Loans | | 135 | |
| Pictures loaned<br>Art Room 24,035; Genealogical Room 38 | | | 24,073 |
| Book Collection, 1936 | | 199,430 | |
| Books added, 1937 | | 6,166 | |
| Book Collection, Net additions 1937 | | 4,266 | 203,696 |
| Periodicals received | | 284 | |
| Newspapers received | | 45 | |
| Volumes bound and rebound | | 4,285 | |
| Adult, Non Fiction | 224 | | |
| Adult, Fiction | 500 | | |
| Juvenile, Central | 812 | | |
| Juvenile School Collection | 2,749 | | |
| Borrowers, active (5 year registration) | | | 33,129 |
| Central, Adult | 16,854 | | |
| Central, Juvenile | 7,421 | | |
| Branches | | | |
| North | 2,466 | | |
| South | 4,415 | | |
| West | 1,973 | | |

## CITY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $54,000.00 |
| Salaries | $34,864.31 | |
| Wages | 14,962.39 | |
| Supplies | 472.95 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 366.94 | |
| Repairs | 729.88 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 487.26 | |
| Lighting Branches | 519.46 | |
| Heating Branches | 426.17 | |
| Telephones | 306.89 | |
| Express and Carting | 90.21 | |
| Building Miscellany | 265.60 | |
| Library Miscellany | 155.34 | |
| Postage | 92.16 | |
| Periodicals | 150.63 | |
| Printing | 99.00 | |
| | $53,989.19 | |
| Balance | 10.81 | |
| | | $54,000.00 |

## KEMPTON FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $6.63 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 12,947.66 | |
| | | $12,954.29 |
| Books | $7,629.80 | |
| Periodicals | 1,430.40 | |
| Binding Books | 1,540.83 | |
| Binding Periodicals | 91.84 | |
| Supplies | 889.57 | |
| Printing | 547.05 | |
| Stationery | 53.25 | |
| Library Miscellany | 426.13 | |
| Postage | 231.10 | |
| Express and Carting | 110.05 | |
| | $12,950.02 | |
| Balance | 4.27 | |
| | | $12,954.29 |

### SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $4.08 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 1,575.21 | |
| | | $1,579.29 |
| Books | 935.43 | |
| Periodicals | 74.85 | |
| Binding Books | 94.25 | |
| Binding Periodicals | 8.00 | |
| Supplies | 154.68 | |
| Printing | 74.35 | |
| Stationery | 3.64 | |
| Library Miscellany | 126.10 | |
| Express and Carting | 93.00 | |
| Repairs | 14.61 | |
| | $1,578.91 | |
| Balance | .38 | |
| | | $1,579.29 |

### GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $49.42 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 438.27 | |
| | | $487.69 |
| Books | $231.59 | |
| Periodicals | 14.00 | |
| Binding Books | 192.89 | |
| Printing | 6.50 | |
| Express and Carting | 25.00 | |
| Library Miscellany | 17.12 | |
| | $487.10 | |
| Balance | .59 | |
| | | $487.69 |

### JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $2.72 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 15.00 | |
| | | $17.72 |
| Books | 7.12 | |
| Periodicals | 10.00 | |
| | $17.12 | |
| Balance | .60 | |
| | | $17.72 |

## CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $ .90 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 30.00 | |
| | | $30.90 |
| Books | 25.00 | |
| Periodicals | 5.00 | |
| | $30.00 | |
| Balance | .90 | |
| | | $30.90 |

## CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $2.90 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 60.00 | |
| | | $62.90 |
| Books | $4.50 | |
| Periodicals | 58.34 | |
| | $62.84 | |
| Balance | .06 | |
| | | $62.90 |

## GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $25.64 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 48.00 | |
| | | $73.64 |
| Books | $69.65 | |
| Periodicals | 1.50 | |
| | $71.15 | |
| Balance | 2.49 | |
| | | $73.64 |

## OLIVER CROCKER FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance | $3.17 | |
| Receipts and Credits | 30.00 | |
| | | $33.17 |
| Books | $26.34 | |
| Periodicals | 5.29 | |
| Supplies | 1.22 | |
| | $32.85 | |
| Balance | $ .32 | |
| | | $33.17 |

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1937 — December 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries | $34,864.31 |
| Wages | 14,962.39 |
| Books | 8,929.43 |
| Periodicals | 1,750.01 |
| Binding Books | 1,827.97 |
| Binding Periodicals | 99.84 |
| Supplies | 1,518.42 |
| Janitor's Supplies | 366.94 |
| Stationery | 56.89 |
| Repairs | 744.49 |
| Lighting Branches | 519.46 |
| Heating Branches | 426.17 |
| Postage | 323.26 |
| Telephones | 306.89 |
| Express and Carting | 318.26 |
| Printing | 726.90 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 487.26 |
| Library Miscellany | 724.69 |
| Building Miscellany | 265.60 |
| | $69,219.18 |

ANNUAL REPORT

Free Public Library

In Board of Aldermen,

January 27, 1938

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk

In Common Council,

January 27, 1938

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

Clerk

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk

# Forty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

# DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1937.**

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
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1938

# BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1937

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| | Appointed | Term Expires |
|---|---|---|
| BARNEY PAPKIN | 1936 | 1941 |
| CHARLES N. SERPA | 1935 | 1940 |
| JEREMIAH COHOLAN | 1933 | 1938 |
| GEORGE H. CUSHING | 1937 | 1942 |
| BRADFORD F. SWAN | 1934 | 1939 |

## ORGANIZATION

| *Chairman* | *Secretary* |
|---|---|
| BARNEY PAPKIN | CHARLES N. SERPA |
| *Superintendent* | *Clerk* |
| WM. P. HAMMERSLEY | LOUISE DUPRE |

## KEEPERS

GEORGE M. DAYTON, Buttonwood Park

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL, Hazelwood Park

CHARLES R. HOYLE, Brooklawn Park

## OFFICE

205 Municipal Building
New Bedford, Mass.

# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
## BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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March 1, 1938.

*To the Honorable Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor,*
*and Members of the City Council of the*
*City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Board of Park Commissioners for the year 1937. The report includes a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the department and the annual report of the Superintendent.

Monthly meetings were regularly held for the transaction of business and approval of payrolls and bills.

Mr. William P. Hammersley, who in connection with his work as Superintendent of Streets had served in the capacity of Superintendent of Parks for the past four years was provisionally appointed Superintendent in May by authority of the Civil Service Commissioner, pending the establishment of an eligible list from which a permanent Superintendent could be selected. The examination was held on October 30, but the result of the examination has not as yet been announced.

With help received from recipients of welfare aid the parks have been maintained as well as our limited appropriation would permit—but yearly operating and maintenance costs will increase progressively as new areas, buildings and recreational facilities are added to the park system.

We are not unmindful of the benefits and improvements developed under grants for W.P.A. projects without which, under the stress of present day conditions, they would not have been possible.

Respectfully yours,

BARNEY PAPKIN,
CHARLES N. SERPA,
JEREMIAH COHOLAN
GEORGE H. CUSHING,
BRADFORD F. SWAN.

*To the Board of Park Commissioners:*

Gentlemen:

As Superintendent of Parks I present the following report of the operations of this department for the year 1937.

Due to industrial conditions existing throughout the year many hundreds of persons who ordinarily would have been employed were forced to find sources of amusement and recreation to pass away their leisure time, and while we have no method of estimating the number of persons who took advantage of our facilities the increase was very noticeable, especially in athletic activities, even with the additional playing fields provided at the Bristol and Acushnet mill sites, Mt. Pleasant field, Ashley field and the Cove Road playground, we were still unable at times to fully comply with all requests for playing areas.

## GENERAL MAINTENANCE:

With the aid of welfare workers and the use of power gang-mowers we were able to keep our turf areas in fair condition, but with the additional areas improved at Brooklawn Park it will be difficult to do the cutting next year as often as required to keep the lawns and fields in first class condition.

The park buildings have been put in a state of good repair but it will be necessary to extend and enlarge our water mains at both Buttonwood and Brooklawn parks to provide an adequate supply to operate the showers and toilets and for sprinkling of lawns and tennis courts. The old mains have been in for a great many years and have become clogged with rust and sediment, reducing the normal capacity to less than one half.

## ATHLETICS:

Baseball is still the great American game—large crowds attending the league games at Buttonwood and Brooklawn parks.

A petition was received during the year requesting something be done to relieve the danger of batted balls causing damage or injury to persons and property on Rockdale Ave. With this in mind a request for a WPA project to relocate and build a new stand has been filed and the grounds will be properly graded to move the diamond to the extreme south-west corner of the playing area. This part of the work has been started and will be completed in the spring.

The project also includes a new stand for the Brooklawn field to be located about one hundred feet south of the present stand. This will permit of moving the diamond that much farther away from Brooklawn Ave. which will, to a large extent overcome a source of similar complaints from neighbors in that vicinity.

## TENNIS:

Tennis retains its popularity and our courts were well patronized throughout the playing season.

The Buttonwood courts were selected by the United States Lawn Tennis Association for the annual New England Public Parks Championships which were held over Labor Day week-end and while the entry list was smaller than usual for these events, because the Association abandoned its former practice of paying the travelling expenses of visiting players, the playing was of high order and was enjoyed by a large gathering of devotees of the game.

By a strange coincidence the winner and runner-up in the singles match were of the same name—Donald Martin of Newton, Mass., and Donald Martin of Newport, R. I.

Winners of the doubles match were—Donald Martin of Newton, Mass., and Ted Carter of Manchester, N. H. Runners-up, Donald Martin of Newport and Robert Haire of Middletown, R. I.

The matches were interrupted by showers but by playing until dark the matches were completed on schedule.

Much credit for the success of the tournament is due Mr. Frederick Melling and his associates on the Committee of Arrangements.

## BOWLING:

The bowling greens, two each at Hazelwood and Brooklawn Parks were extensively used during the season. Much new interest is developing in this fine sport and it is only a matter of time when additional greens will be required to meet the demands of all who want to bowl.

A request has been filed with the WPA authorities to provide canopied stands at Brooklawn greens.

Work is in progress on the old Howland House at Hazelwood Park which will provide dressing rooms with lockers and toilet facilities for the bowlers. An added piazza affords a pleasant place from which to watch the games.

## SOFTBALL:

Softball has gained in popularity and justly so as it permits older men who are employed in mills, stores and offices to participate without undue physical strain.

Fields are provided for two leagues—one playing at Buttonwood and the other at Cove Road playground. Other games were played at Brooklawn Park and Mt. Pleasant playground.

With the increasing enthusiasm for this game we shall be called on to furnish additional space for diamonds.

## SOCCER:

Soccer football is enjoyed by a large following and many spirited and hotly contested games are played during the period of the year when this game is played. The season begins in the early fall and continues throughout the winter until April.

Because of the character of the shoes worn by the players and the usually soft condition of the playing surface during the spring it is impossible to maintain a good turf on these fields due to the displacement of large pieces of sod by cleats, especially when frost is coming out of the ground, and for this reason I suggest that as soon as our appropriation will permit we improve the surface of fields at the Acushnet, Bristol and Mt. Pleasant lots, and Ashley field and discontinue the use of our regular baseball and cricket fields for this sport, or otherwise confine the playing to days when the surface will not be subject to unusual damage.

## CRICKET:

This old English game still holds its favor to the extent that three creases are in use during the summer months.

The new locations at Brooklawn Park and Ashley field seem to have been satisfactory changes.

We hope to be able to improve the turf on these creases until they are comparable to the best for this game.

The old cricket crease and playing area at Brooklawn Park which was abandoned because of its proximity to roads, walks and children has been regraded to facilitate drainage, and reseeded, which will greatly improve the general appearance of the park and at the same time remove the hazard of batted balls.

## PLAYGROUNDS:

No provision has been made in recent years for the operation and supervision of playground activities. These functions have been carried on throughout the summer under a WPA project directed by Mr. William H. Dimock and sponsored through the generosity of the Standard-Times and its playcenters committee. The available facilities have been used to the fullest extent.

The department has given whatever assistance it could in repairing and maintaining the play apparatus and in the care of the grounds. The slides and swings have been completely rebuilt or repaired and all made safe for use.

## GREENHOUSES AND GARDENS:

We continue to grow all of the plants used for flower beds in our various parks.

The rose beds at the Common were replenished to fill the spaces made vacant in recent years by dying plants. The tulip and canna beds at the approach to the Fairhaven Bridge were attractively planted, and the formal gardens at the greenhouses in Buttonwood Park have drawn favorable comment from many sources. All of these displays have been admired and enjoyed by those visiting the parks.

At the request of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission, a large bed appropriately designed to commemorate the signing of the Constitution of the United States was planted in the sunken garden in Buttonwood Park. Coincidently it served to participate in the Sesquicentennial celebration of the incorporation of New Bedford as a city.

A photograph of the display will be incorporated with those of other cities throughout the United States in a volume to serve as a permanent record of the celebration.

## MARINE PARK:

The trees and shrubs at Marine Park, so generously donated by the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay, were carefully nursed and pruned, and present a pleasing sight to those entering or leaving the city on the east.

The turf will need careful attention and fertilizing to kill out weeds and put it in keeping with the surroundings.

A WPA project is in progress to build concrete benches which will be permanently placed in convenient locations when completed.

Another project is pending for the removal of the old wooden bulkhead which surrounds the park and which is no longer needed. At present it is an eyesore and its removal will greatly enhance the beauty of the park.

## WHALESHIP MORGAN:

The thought has occured to me that this park would be a most favorable location for the whaleship Charles W. Morgan, should the present sponsors or trustees decide that it can no longer be maintained at Round Hill.

I believe the ship would be a very great attraction and that it could be made self-sustaining by charging a small admission fee.

Located as it would be on the main highway to Buzzards Bay and the Cape it would be most convenient for many thousands of visitors in this section during the vacation months.

## FLOWER SHOW:

The Garden Club of Greater New Bedford sponsored a Garden Show in the Community House on May 18th and 19th.

The exhibition which was open to the public for two days without charge, was attended by several thousand visitors who greatly enjoyed the splendid display.

The park department entry representing a "Cape Cod Door-yard" which received the Special Commendation of the Judges, was one of the many attractive exhibits shown.

Exhibitions of this sort should be given all the encouragement possible and it is earnestly hoped that it will be made an annual affair.

## ZOO:

The acquisition of a buffalo cow and the birth of several deer are added attractions to the small collection of animals at Buttonwood Zoo. The buffalo furnished by the Federal Government from its surplus stock, without cost except transportation, is a fine specimen. Its keep will not materially increase our feed bills as its chief food is hay of which we have an abundant supply from our own fields.

The other animals and birds retain their attraction to children and while it would be desirable to add to our assortment, the necessity of keeping expenditures to a minimum prevents any extensive increase in numbers or variety at the present time.

## W.P.A. PROJECTS:

The following projects are in process of construction or have been completed during the year.

Roads and drives in Brooklawn—Buttonwood—Hazelwood and Marine Parks—about three-fourths completed.

Office—garage and storehouse building, Hazelwood Park, completed.

Enlargement of skating pond at Brooklawn, one-half completed.

Grading and seeding of large areas in Brooklawn, completed.

Grading and cleaning up playgrounds and athletic fields by the National Youth Administration has been a great help in maintaining a neat appearance and good playing conditions.

When completed the "Roads" project will reduce our cost of maintenance and improve the general appearance and utility of our parks.

The new building at Hazelwood park will serve the double purpose of furnishing a suitable garage and storeroom for equipment and an office for the keeper, as well as removing the unsightly old wooden building used for this purpose.

The changes and improvements to the Howland House will furnish a fine Community Center in the vicinity of Hazelwood Park.

The work being done at Brooklawn will greatly improve the general appearance of the park and the enlargement of the pond will increase the skating area by more than fifty percent.

In general the year has been one of considerable activity and while the yearly operating and maintenance costs will increase progressively as new buildings and areas are acquired and developed, we were with the aid of welfare workers able to keep within our appropriation for the year.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for and appreciation of the co-operation and helpful suggestions of the Commissioners and Keepers, without which the task would have been more difficult and the services furnished the public less effective.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. HAMMERSLEY,
Superintendent.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Ashley Park | $ 484.93 |
| Battery D Park | 10.25 |
| Bridge Approach | 322.20 |
| Brooklawn Park | 8,460.11 |
| Buttonwood Park | 15,467.05 |
| Common | 4,581.95 |
| Doyle Square | 5.00 |
| Grove Park | 35.05 |
| Greenhouse | 4,396.62 |
| Hathaway Playground | 448.99 |
| Hazelwood Park | 6,458.91 |
| Marine Park | 632.59 |
| Office | 3,540.13 |
| Victory Park | 91.84 |
| Washington Square | 60.27 |
| Unexpended balance | 4.11 |
| | $ $45,000.00 |

## Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $ 45,000.00 |
| Concession Privileges | 410.25 |
| Concession Electricity | 30.80 |
| Sale of scrap iron | 14.17 |
| Refund on gasoline tax | 21.06 |
| Compensation for damage to park property | 34.72 |

## Brooklawn Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | $ 1,828.65 |
| Police | 1,989.09 |
| Labor | 2,527.46 |
| Telephone | 57.53 |
| Lights | 99.03 |
| Pension | 209.55 |
| Water | 148.77 |
| Animal Supplies | 115.95 |
| Athletic Supplies | 106.49 |
| Repair—Buildings and Fixtures | 169.06 |
| " Roads, Walks and Drains | 212.34 |
| Tools and Hardware | 120.88 |
| Truck Maintenance | 259.25 |
| Miscellaneous | 616.06 |
| | $ 8,460.11 |

### Buttonwood Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | $ 1,828.65 |
| Police | 1,634.64 |
| Labor | 6,613.91 |
| Telephone | 58.10 |
| Lights | 386.87 |
| Fuel | 115.50 |
| Water | 227.50 |
| Animals | 215.15 |
| Animal Supplies | 1,405.26 |
| Athletic Supplies | 188.78 |
| Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures | 498.42 |
| “ Roads, Walks and Drains | 193.07 |
| Truck, Tractor and Auto Maintenance | 652.07 |
| Tools and Hardware | 242.32 |
| New Equipment | 371.20 |
| Recreation House Maintenance | 174.29 |
| Miscellaneous | 661.32 |
| | $ 15,467.05 |

### Common

| | |
|---|---|
| Police | $ 1,989.09 |
| Labor | 1,426.17 |
| Lights | 142.81 |
| Plants | 85.35 |
| Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures | 29.22 |
| Pension | 761.64 |
| Water | 22.87 |
| Miscellaneous | 124.80 |
| | $ 4,581.95 |

### Hazelwood Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Keeper | $ 1,828.65 |
| Police | 1,964.07 |
| Labor | 1,906.20 |
| Telephone | 56.84 |
| Lights | 36.59 |
| Water | 86.45 |
| Athletic Supplies | 67.97 |
| Tools and Hardware | 41.39 |
| Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures | 102.06 |
| “ Roads, Walks and Drains | 49.02 |
| Miscellaneous | 229.67 |
| New Equipment | 90.00 |
| | $ 6,458.91 |

### Greenhouse

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 3,626.81 |
| Plants and Seeds | 30.31 |
| Fuel | 374.00 |
| Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures | 28.35 |
| Hospitalization | 150.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 187.15 |
| | $ 4,396.62 |

### Office

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration | $ 1,523.19 |
| Clerical | 1,310.86 |
| Office Supplies | 144.58 |
| Auto Maintenance | 93.20 |
| New Equipment | 114.40 |
| New Equipment—Oldsmobile | 250.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 103.90 |
| | $ 3,540.13 |

### Ashley Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 426.24 |
| Maintenance | 58.69 |
| | $ 484.93 |

### Bridge Approach

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 266.70 |
| Maintenance | 55.50 |
| | $ 322.20 |

### Grove Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintenance | $ 35.05 |

### Battery Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Maintenance | $ 10.25 |

### Marine Park

| | |
|---|---|
| Labor | $ 601.98 |
| Maintenance | 30.61 |

## Victory Park

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ | 40.96 |
| Maintenance | | 50.88 |

## Andrews-Dahill Park

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance | $ | 60.27 |

## Hathaway Playground

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $ | 396.24 |
| Maintenance | | 52.75 |
| | $ | 448.99 |

## PARKS

| | Area (acres) | Acquired |
|---|---|---|
| Buttonwood Park | 98.43 | 1892—1922—1936 |
| Brooklawn Park | 82.08 | 1892—1924 |
| Hazelwood Park | 23.05 | 1901 |
| Marine Park | 9.73 | 1914—1927 |
| Bridge Park | 1.47 | 1882—1902 |
| Common | 7.20 | 1822—1894 |
| Shore Land (Clarks Point) | 9.91 | 1828—1913 |
| Grove Park | 0.93 | 1841 |
| Triangle Park | 0.16 | 1890—1894 |
| Ashley Park | 4.32 | 1914 |
| Battery Park | 0.08 | 1923 |
| Mill River Park | 7.50 | 1925 |
| Truro Street Park | 0.93 | 1926 |
| Andrew-Dahill Park | 0.40 | 1926 |

## PLAYGROUNDS

| | Area (acres) | Acquired |
|---|---|---|
| Grove Park | 2.32 | 1925 |
| North Street | 1.16 | 1898—1905 |
| Hathaway | 1.77 | 1910 |
| Logan Street | 1.42 | 1924 |
| Thos. B. Tripp | 0.53 | 1925 |
| Cannon Street | 0.72 | 1935 |
| Cove Road | 7.64 | 1923 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Parks, for the year ending

December 31, 1937

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In Board of Aldermen.

April 14, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

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In Common Council.

April 14, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

# 13th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Planning Board

AND

# TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Board of Appeals

ESTABLISHED BY THE BUILDING
REGULATIONS

For the Year 1937

1938
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# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford.

January 1, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1937:

The Board has held eight meetings during the year 1937, five of which were for the purpose of hearings on petitions for changes of zone, as required by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933.

Twenty-two petitions for changes of zoning map were considered, eight of which the Board recommended. As usual, all of these petitions were requests for a lower grade of classification.

The following is a table of zone changes applied for, with the action taken upon the same:

## ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR — 1937

| Location | | From | To | Recommendation by Planning Board | Action by City Council |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belleville Ave. | S. E. corner Howard Ave. | Business | Industrial A | Yes | Yes |
| Cleveland Street | West side, from Emma to Ellen | Residence B | Business | No | Yes |
| Coggeshall Street | North side, from Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd. | Residence C | Business | No | No |
| County Street | N. W. corner Morgan | Residence A | Business | No | Yes |
| County Street | S. W. corner Smith | Residence B | Business | No | No |
| County Street | N. E. corner Pope | Residence A | Business | No | No |
| County Street | N. E. corner North | Residence C | Business | No | No |
| County Street | N. W. corner Mill | Residence C | Business | No | Yes |
| County Street | S. E. corner William | Residence C | Business | No | No |
| County St. No. 868 | North of Linden | Residence C | Business | No | No |
| County Street | East side, N. of Union to William | Residence C | Business | Yes | Yes |
| County Street | N. W. corner Campbell | Residence B | Residence C | Yes | Yes |
| County Street | East side, William to Elm | Residence C | Business | Yes | No |
| Hope Street | West side, Tinkham St. to Webster Court | Residence C | Industrial A | No | No |
| Howland Street | S. W. corner Second | Residence C | Business | No | Yes |
| Howland Street | South side, Second to Acushnet Ave. | Residence C | Business | Yes | Yes |
| Kempton Street | S. W. corner Cottage | Res. B & Bus. | Industrial A | No | No |
| Rodney French Blvd. | N. E. corner Dudley | Residence B | Business | Yes | Yes |
| Rodney French Blvd. | N. E. corner Woodlawn | Residence B | Business | No | Yes |
| State Street | East side, Merrimac to Franklin | Residence B | Residence C | Yes | No |
| State St. No. 209 | East side, north of Linden | Residence B | Residence C | Yes | No |
| Victoria | North side, east of Acushnet Ave. | Residence B | Business | Yes-part | No |

At the present time the total frontage of the various classifications of zoning districts in this city is as follows:

| Districts | Frontage feet |
|---|---|
| Residence "A" | 354,725 |
| Residence "B" | 807,672 |
| Residence "C" | 210,479 |
| Business | 498,553 |
| Industrial "A" | 84,151 |
| Industrial "B" | 163,991 |

Requests for approval of billboards in the city were acted on as follows:

28 existing approved.
14 new approved.

The expenditures of the Board for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937, were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| Annual Report | $35.75 | |
| Dues—Massachusetts Federation | 15.00 | |
| Dues—National Conference on City Planning | 5.00 | |
| Printing and Stationery | 15.75 | |
| Postage | 16.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 10.00 | |
| Total expenditures | | 97.50 |
| Unexpended balance | | $ 2.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor,
Chairman.
JOSEPH ECCLESTON,
Alderman.
JOSEPH NIZNIK,
Councilman.
EDWARD T. HODSON,
Superintendent of Streets.
JAMES P. McCROHAN,
Member of Board of Health.
CHARLES N. SERPA,
Member of Park Board.
THOMAS W. WILLIAMS,
City Engineer, Secretary.

# BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

City of New Bedford.

January 1, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the building regulations, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year 1937:

Meetings and public hearings have been held regularly on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except in cases when there were no petitions to be acted upon. Twenty-eight cases have been considered and acted on as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Variance granted | 1 | 13 |
| Variance granted in part | 1 | |
| Variances granted with conditions | 2 | |
| Consent granted for alterations and additions to non-conforming buildings | 6 | |
| Consent granted for alterations and additions to non-conforming buildings with conditions | 3 | |
| Variances not granted | 7 | 11 |
| Consent for alterations to non-conforming buildings not granted | 3 | |
| Variance and consent not granted | 1 | |
| Laid on table | 1 | |
| Withdrawn | 1 | |
| Decision of Building Superintendent under building code upheld with proviso | 1 | |
| Decision of Building Superintendent under building code reversed: permit authorized | 1 | |

Three of the twenty-eight petitions were for garages.

Seventy-three cases were considered in 1926, 95 cases in 1927, 49 cases in 1928, 48 cases in 1929, 27 cases in 1930, 30 cases in 1931, 19 cases in 1932, 12 cases in 1933, 18 cases in 1934, 20 cases in 1935, 29 cases in 1936, 28 cases in 1937, making a total of 448 cases that have been acted upon by the Board of Appeals in the twelve years of its existence.

As yet no decision of the Board has been appealed to the court. Both in 1935 and 1936 the Inspector of Buildings has been obliged to institute mandamus proceedings to compel a property owner to discontinue a non-conforming use for which this Board refused to grant a permit, and in each case the action of the Board was sustained and the use ordered discontinued.

Mr. Leo L. LaBrode and Mr. Harold W. Connolly have acted as associate members of the Board during the year.

In the consideration of the cases we have received the wholehearted and helpful cooperation of both the building and fire inspection departments.

The expenses of the Board during the year were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $400.00 |
| Clerical work | $304.96 | |
| Advertising hearings | 47.60 | |
| Postage and stationery | 33.07 | |
| Transportation | 10.00 | |
| Total expenses | | $395.63 |
| Balance | | $ 4.37 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman.
ULRIC E. COLLETTE,
JAMES F. COLLINS,
LESTER S. CORNELL,
GEORGE T. SCHULER.

## ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals for
the year 1937.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL

February 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

1938
BRADBURY-WARING, Inc.
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# Annual Report of the Chief of Police

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1938.

To the Honorable Leo E. J. Carney, Mayor, and the
City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1937.

This department consists of the following:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chief of Police | 1 | Patrolmen | 166 |
| Deputy Chiefs | 2 | Policewoman | 1 |
| Captains | 4 | Matrons | 2 |
| Chief Inspector | 1 | Stenographers | 4 |
| Inspector | 1 | Janitor | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 13 | Assistant Janitor | 1 |
| Sergeants | 10 | Cleaners | 2 |
| Supervisor of Motor Equipment | 1 | | |
| | | Total | 210 |

Number of Reserve Officers 37.

## PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrested taken into custody | 1527 |
| Summoned | 445 |
| Total | 1972 |
| | |
| Males | 1790 |
| Females | 182 |
| American born | 1323 |
| Foreign born | 649 |
| Non-residents | 333 |
| Under 17 years of age | 181 |

## PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

| | Total | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 163 | 143 | 20 |
| February | 167 | 149 | 18 |
| March | 174 | 161 | 13 |
| April | 157 | 150 | 7 |
| May | 149 | 134 | 15 |
| June | 171 | 153 | 18 |
| July | 183 | 173 | 10 |
| August | 182 | 158 | 24 |
| September | 166 | 153 | 13 |
| October | 165 | 148 | 17 |
| November | 136 | 126 | 10 |
| December | 159 | 142 | 17 |
| Totals | 1972 | 1790 | 182 |

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Armenia | 1 | Madeira Island | 21 |
| Austria | 10 | Norway | 29 |
| Azores Islands | 100 | Philippine Islands | 1 |
| Belgium | 2 | Poland | 75 |
| China | 1 | Portugal | 50 |
| Cape deVerde Islands | 43 | Palestine | 1 |
| Canada | 153 | Russia | 15 |
| England | 69 | Scotland | 2 |
| Finland | 1 | South America | 1 |
| France | 3 | St. Helena | 3 |
| Greece | 13 | Sweden | 3 |
| Hawaii | 1 | Syria | 5 |
| Holland | 1 | United States of America | 1323 |
| Ireland | 33 | West Indies | 3 |
| Italy | 6 | | |
| Lithuania | 3 | Total | 1972 |

| OFFENSES | Male | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Abandonment of infant child | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Abduction | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Accessory to Breaking, entering and larceny | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Accessory to abortion | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Accessory to extortion | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Accosting | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Adultery | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Alien in possession of firearms | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 142 | 32 | 174 |
| Assault with dangerous weapon | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Assault to kill | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Assault to rape | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Assault on an officer | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny | 106 | 0 | 106 |
| Breaking, entering and larceny attempt | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Breaking glass | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Buying junk from minors | 3 | 0 | 3 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Carrying revolver | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Collecting garbage without permit | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Common night walker | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Concealing leased property | 29 | 11 | 40 |
| Contempt of Court | 67 | 5 | 72 |
| Damage to property | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| Desertion | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Disturbing the peace | 38 | 4 | 42 |
| Drunkenness | 751 | 63 | 814 |
| Evading taxi fare | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Extortion | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| False statement to procure liquor | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| False statement when pawning article | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Forgery | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Fornication | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Fraudulent check | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Fraudulent disposition of consigned merchandise | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Gaming, present at | 59 | 0 | 59 |
| Habitual truant | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Idle and disorderly | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| Illegal possession of opium | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illegal sale of liquor | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Incest | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Indecent assault | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Indecent exposure | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Keeping disorderly house | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Keeping gaming implements | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Keeping gaming nuisance | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Keeping liquor | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Keeping liquor nuisance | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Keeping room for registering bets on horses | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Larceny | 147 | 15 | 162 |
| Larceny attempt | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Larceny of automobile | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Larceny of automobile, attempt | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Lewdness | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Loitering | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Maintaining unregistered school for hairdressers | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Maintaining sign over street without permit | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Manslaughter | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Manufacturing liquor | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mayhem | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Neglect of children | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Neglect of family | 123 | 0 | 123 |
| Neglected children | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Obstructing an officer | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Operating unlicensed taxi | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Polygamy | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Possession of lottery slips | 15 | 1 | 16 |
| Procuring female for immoral purposes | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Procuring liquor for minor | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Promoting a lottery | 19 | 1 | 20 |
| Rape | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Receiving stolen property | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Registering bets on horses | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Removing mortgaged propeprty | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Revolver in automobile | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Robbery | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Runaway | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sale of article to prevent conception | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Soliciting alms | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Stubborn | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Suspicious person | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Threats | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Trespass | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Taking car without authority of owner | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Unlawfully possessing hypodermic syringe | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unlawfully offering dangerous fuel oil for sale | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unlicensed booking agent | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Unlicensed dog | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Unlicensed junk dealer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Unlicensed lodging house | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vagabond | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Vagrant | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| Vio. bedding law | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. city ordinance—Section 503 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. city ordinance—Hitching horse to a tree | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. chastity law | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Vio. food law | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Vio. illegitimate child act | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Vio. labor law | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Vio. milk law | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Vio. motor vehicle law | 197 | 4 | 201 |
| Vio. non-alcoholic beverage law | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. of probation | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Vio. school attendance law | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. shellfish law | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Vio. structural painting law | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vio. true name law | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Vio. weekly wage law | 26 | 2 | 28 |
| Wrong direction on one-way street | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 2076 | 216 | 2292 |

## DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Placed on file | 471 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed | 17 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and committed | 124 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 156 |
| Fined and paid | 181 |
| Fined and appealed | 56 |
| Fined and committed | 11 |
| Fined and suspended | 153 |
| Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and appealed | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and committed | 3 |
| Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 19 |
| Bonded to keep the peace | 1 |
| Committed to State Department of Public Welfare | 6 |
| Released | 360 |
| Defaulted | 40 |
| Adjudged not guilty | 94 |
| Bound over to grand jury | 100 |
| Committed to insane hospitals | 1 |
| Delivered to the Keeper of the Jail | 5 |
| Bailed to appear at Superior Court | 4 |
| Continued on probation | 135 |
| Complaints dismissed | 252 |
| Guilty of violating illegitimate child act and appealed | 2 |
| Cases pending | 97 |
| Total | 2292 |

## AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT

From January 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937, inclusive.

| | |
|---|---|
| Accosting | $ 5.00 |
| Assault and battery | 485.00 |
| Buying junk from minor | 10.00 |
| Collecting garbage without permit | 10.00 |
| Damage to property | 20.00 |
| Disturbing the peace | 130.00 |
| Drunkenness | 284.00 |
| Gaming, present at | 160.00 |
| Illegal possession of opium | 50.00 |
| Illegal sale of liquor | 100.00 |
| Indecent exposure | 50.00 |
| Keeping gaming implements | 345.00 |
| Keeping disorderly house | 50.00 |
| Keeping gaming nuisance | 150.00 |
| Keeping liquor | 1,000.00 |
| Larceny | 55.00 |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation | 50.00 |
| Maintaining sign over street without permit | 10.00 |
| Making false statement when pawning article | 10.00 |
| Possession of lottery slips | 25.00 |
| Promoting a lottery | 900.00 |
| Registering bets on horse races | 75.00 |
| Unlawfully offering dangerous fuel oil for sale | 25.00 |
| Unlicensed booking agent | 10.00 |
| Vio. bedding law | 25.00 |
| Vio. chastity law | 50.00 |
| Vio. fish and game law | 30.00 |
| Vio. food law | 45.00 |
| Vio. lodging house law | 100.00 |
| Vio. labor law | 50.00 |
| Vio. motor vehicle laws | 4,559.00 |
| Vio. milk law | 130.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Vio. structural painting law | 10.00 |
| Vio. true name law | 20.00 |
| Vio. weekly wage law | 10.00 |
| Wrong direction on one-way street | 5.00 |
| Total | $9,043.00 |

## DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fined and paid | 18 |
| Fined and suspended | 7 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and committed | 54 |
| Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 14 |
| Filed | 16 |
| Not guilty and discharged | 11 |
| Nolle prossed | 32 |
| Probation | 18 |
| Fined and sentenced to penal institutions and suspended | 1 |
| No bill | 18 |
| Total | 189 |

## FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault and battery | $ 20.00 |
| Buying junk without license | 20.00 |
| Disturbing the peace | 10.00 |
| Keeping punchboard | 10.00 |
| Possession of lottery slips | 25.00 |
| Receiving stolen property | 100.00 |
| Vio. motor vehicle laws | 885.00 |
| Total | $1,070.00 |

## RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of fines paid in Third District Court | $ 9,043.00 |
| Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term | 235.00 |
| Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term | 565.00 |
| Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term | 270.00 |
| Total amount of fines paid | $10,113.00 |

## COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating under the influence of liquor | 69 |
| Operating so as to endanger | 33 |
| Operating unlicensed | 37 |
| Operating after license suspended | 5 |
| Operating after license revoked | 2 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place | 2 |
| Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place | 2 |
| Operating unregistered motor vehicle | 4 |
| Operating uninsured motor vehicle | 5 |
| Operating negligently | 1 |
| Operating after registration suspended | 1 |
| Failing to slow down at intersection | 1 |
| Failing to stop when signalled by officer | 1 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 25 |
| Speeding | 38 |
| Failing to get permit to operate over 30 days in Massachusetts | 1 |
| Passing street car | 4 |
| Allowing unlicensed person to operate | 2 |
| Unauthorized use of number plates | 4 |
| Wrong direction on one-way street | 2 |
| Revolver in motor vehicle | 1 |
| Larceny of automobile and attempts | 20 |
| Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner | 15 |
| Total | 275 |

## WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

| | |
|---|---|
| Contempt of Court | 2 |
| Cruelty to animals | 1 |
| Escaped from Lyman School | 1 |
| Larceny | 8 |
| Larceny of automobile | 1 |
| Neglect of children | 2 |
| Neglect of family | 13 |
| Neglect of parent | 1 |
| Parking | 13 |
| Promoting a lottery | 1 |
| Runaways | 6 |
| Stubborn | 1 |
| Unlicensed bakery salesmen | 1 |
| Unlicensed dog | 1 |
| Vagabond | 1 |
| Vio. fish and game laws | 7 |
| Vio. illegitimate child act | 3 |
| Vio. motor vehicle laws | 97 |
| Vio. parole | 1 |
| Vio. poultry laws | 1 |
| Vio. probation | 3 |
| Vio. shellfish laws | 1 |
| Vio. traffice ordinances | 12 |
| Wayward child | 1 |
| Total | 179 |

## WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Neglect of family | | 2 |
| Vio. motor vehicle laws | | 20 |
| | Total | 22 |

## RETURN B

## ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

### PART 1 CLASSES

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1 | Offenses Reported or Known to Police 2 | Unfounded 3 | Number of Actual Offenses 4 | Cleared by Arrest 5 | Not Cleared by Arrest 6 | Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Criminal Homicide<br>a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | — | — |
| b. Manslaughter by Negligence | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Rape | 18 | — | 18 | 18 | — | — |
| 3. Robbery | 17 | — | 17 | 4 | 13 | — |
| 4. Aggravated Assault | 19 | — | 19 | 16 | 3 | — |
| 5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering | 421 | 9 | 412 | 113 | 299 | — |
| 6. Larceny—Theft<br>a. $50. and over in value | 116 | 4 | 112 | 39 | 73 | — |
| b. Under $50. in value | 994 | 6 | 988 | 144 | 844 | 1 |
| 7. Auto Theft | 197 | 8 | 189 | 9 | 180 | 2 |
| Total | 1784 | 27 | 1757 | 345 | 1412 | 3 |

# RETURN C
## ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
### PART 1 CLASSES

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes | Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge) | PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE | | | PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total Persons Charged | Arrested (Taken Into Custody) | Summoned, Notified or Cited | Of Offense Charged | Of Lesser Offense |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 1. Criminal Homicide<br>a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | — | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| b. Manslaughter by Negligence | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 2. Rape | — | 17 | 16 | 1 | 10 | — |
| 3. Robbery | — | 10 | 10 | — | 3 | — |
| 4. Aggravated Assault | — | 15 | 15 | — | 10 | — |
| 5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering | — | 107 | 69 | 38 | 50 | — |
| 6. Larceny—Theft | — | 157 | 93 | 64 | 92 | — |
| 7. Auto Theft | — | 14 | 8 | 6 | 8 | — |
| Total Part 1 Classes | — | 321 | 212 | 109 | 174 | — |

## RETURN C

## ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

### PART 2 CLASSES

| UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes | Persons Released by Police (No Formal Charge) | PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE | | | PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total Persons Charged | Arrested (Taken Into Custody) | Summoned, Notified or Cited | Of Offense Charged | Of Lesser Offense |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8. Other Assaults | — | 174 | 124 | 50 | 109 | — |
| 9. Forgery and Counterfeiting | — | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 | — |
| 10. Embezzlement and Fraud | — | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | — |
| 11. Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing | — | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | — |
| 12. Weapon: Carrying, Possession, etc. | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | — |
| 13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice | — | 4 | 4 | — | 4 | — |
| 14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13) | — | 39 | 39 | — | 25 | — |
| 15. Offenses Against the Family and Children | — | 136 | 82 | 54 | 59 | — |
| 16. Narcotic Drug Laws | — | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | — |
| 17. Liquor Laws | — | 13 | 13 | — | 10 | — |
| 18. Drunkenness | — | 732 | 732 | — | 725 | — |
| 19. Disorderly Conduct | — | 49 | 34 | 15 | 24 | — |
| 20. Vagrancy | — | 13 | 13 | — | 13 | — |
| 21. Gambling | — | 94 | 94 | — | 87 | — |
| 22. Driving While Intoxicated | — | 68 | 68 | — | 60 | — |
| 23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws | 681 | 90 | 22 | 68 | 62 | — |
| 24. Parking Violations | 2323 | - | — | — | — | — |
| 25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24) | 70 | 47 | 19 | 28 | 39 | — |
| 26. All Other Offenses | — | 168 | 54 | 114 | 69 | — |
| 27. Suspicion | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Total Part 2 Classes | 3074 | 1651 | 1315 | 336 | 1299 | — |
| Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes | 3074 | 1972 | 1527 | 445 | 1473 | — |

## REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Total value of property reported stolen | $54,351.13 |
| Total value of property recovered, reported stolen | 19,354.15 |
| Total number of arrests | 208 |
| Cases investigated | 2228 |
| Hours of extra duty | 997 |
| Lost children found and returned | 1 |
| Notices sent out on pawns | 50 |
| Notices served | 10 |
| Search warrants served for stolen prooperty | 3 |
| Sick and injured persons assisted | 1 |
| Witnesses summoned | 41 |
| Missing persons located | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. McKAY,
Chief Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

### PERSONNEL OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant | 1 | Officers | 17 |

Assigned as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Traffic Post | 11 |
| Motorcycle Officers | 3 |
| Checking parking regulations | 2 |
| Office Duty | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Arrests | 22 |
| Warrants served | 1 |
| Defendant summons served | 170 |
| Witness summons served | 86 |
| Total Court cases prosecuted | 48 |
| Fines paid for same | $325.00 |
| Sentenced to Bridgewater | 2 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Recovered two stolen automobiles | — value — | $750.00 |
| Recovered one stolen bicycle | — value — | 12.00 |
| Recovered miscellaneous | — value — | 4.23 |
| | Total | $766.23 |

### AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS (WARNINGS)

| | |
|---|---|
| Parking violations | 2323 |
| Violations of the road and driving laws | 681 |
| Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws | 70 |
| Total | 3074 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Investigation for Registrar of Motor Vehicles | 271 |
| Registration plates returned | 116 |
| Investigation for reinstatement of license | 155 |
| Driver's license recommended suspended | 106 |
| Lost children found and returned | 2 |
| Defective sidewalk | 4 |

### NO-FIX TAGGING LAW

| | |
|---|---|
| Traffic Division | 203 |
| Headquarters Division | 17 |
| Station No. 2 | 13 |
| Station No. 5 | 223 |
| Total | 456 |
| Extra hours of duty | 397 |

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,
Traffic Division.

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD

## FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1937 to DECEMBER 31, 1937

I respectfully present the following report of the activities of the Liquor and Vice Squad during the period from February 15, 1937 to December 31, 1937.

### SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED

| | |
|---|---|
| For liquor keeping | 25 |
| For gaming | 12 |
| For lottery tickets | 4 |
| For narcotic drugs | 1 |
| Total | 42 |

### ARRESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| On summonses | 1 |
| On warrants | 27 |
| Without warrants | 88 |
| Total | 116 |

### ARRESTS BY OFFENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Adultery | 4 |
| Assault and battery | 1 |
| Contempt of Court | 2 |
| Drunkenness | 7 |
| Idle and disorderly persons | 7 |
| Illegal sale of liquor | 1 |
| Keeping disorderly house | 1 |
| Keeping gaming implements—punchboards | 3 |
| Keeping gaming implements—slot machines | 7 |
| Keeping room for registering bets | 1 |
| Keeping unlicensed lodging house | 1 |
| Lewd and lascivious cohabitation | 2 |
| Lewdness | 1 |
| Liquor keeping | 11 |
| Maintaining gaming nuisance | 2 |
| Neglect of family | 1 |
| Non-support | 1 |
| Possession of lottery slips | 8 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Present at gaming | 29 |
| Procuring liquor for minor | 1 |
| Promoting lottery | 12 |
| Rape | 1 |
| Registering bets | 2 |
| Sale of articles—prevention of conception | 1 |
| Unlawful game on Lord's Day | 2 |
| Unlicensed theatrical agent | 1 |
| Vagrancy | 1 |
| Vio. auto laws | 1 |
| Vio. illegitimate child law | 1 |
| Vio. probation | 1 |
| Vio. weekly wage law | 1 |
| Total | 116 |

### COURT CASES — DISPOSITION OF

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Fines paid in District Court | $1170. |
| Amount of Fines suspended in District Court | 200. |
| Amount of Fines appealed in District Court | 600. |
| | $1970. |

### SENTENCES IMPOSED BY DISTRICT COURT (Months)

| No. of Cases | Probation | Suspended | Committed |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 Promoting lottery | | 4 (1 appealed) | |
| 1 Liquor keeping | | 1 | |
| 1 Drunkenness | | | 3 |
| 2 Lewd and Lascivious cohabitation | | 12 | |
| 1 Idle and disorderly | | 6 | |
| 2 Adultery | | 12 | |
| 1 Reg. bets on horse races | | 1 | |
| Sentenced to Women's Reformatory | | | 2 |
| Suspended sentence to Bridgewater | | | 1 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Liquor notices served | 7 |
| Landlord notices served | 4 |
| Gaming notices served | 12 |
| Total | 23 |
| Cases investigated | 316 |

### GAMING IMPLEMENTS SEIZED

| | |
|---|---|
| Slot machines | 8 |
| Punchboards | 16 |
| Total | 24 |

Respectfully,

SERGT. ROBERT W. HIRST,
Liquor and Vice Squad.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

| | Prisoners | Delinquents | Insane |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 11 | | |
| February | 14 | | |
| March | 10 | | |
| April | 7 | | |
| May | 11 | | |
| June | 14 | 2 | |
| July | 2 | 1 | |
| August | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| September | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| October | 9 | | |
| November | 4 | | |
| December | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 108 | 7 | 3 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW,
Police Matron.

## REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my report as Policewoman for the year ending December 31, 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Investigations | 500 |
| Conferences | 397 |
| Accompanying girls for physical examinations | 37 |
| Lost children cared for | 10 |
| Needy cases investigated for this department | 2 |
| Accompanying girls to state clinic | 9 |
| Accompanying girls to state institutions: | |
| Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster | 6 |
| Reformatory for Women at Framingham | 9 |
| State Hospital at Taunton | 3 |
| Investigations for Girls Parole Board and State Division of Juvenile Training | 9 |

I have attended sessions of the Juvenile Court and have had the required mental and physical tests made before Court action.

I would express my appreciation for the courteous cooperation always shown by the members of the Department, officials of many other municipal departments, the Third District Court of Bristol County, and the representatives of the several social agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE E. CODY,
Policewoman.

## REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending Friday, December 31, 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of finger print cards on file (Henry System) | 12,293 |
| Prisoners finger printed | 167 |
| Cards containing finger prints received and filed | 130 |
| Prisoners printed, previous record locally | 52 |
| Prisoners printed, record other than local | 23 |
| Criminal records furnished other departments | 23 |
| Fingerprints taken of veterans applying for bonuses | 1 |
| Fingerprints taken of veterans applying for duplicate discharge | 3 |
| Fingerprints taken for personal identification | 7 |
| Criminal records received and filed | 106 |
| Apprehensions received and noted in our files | 105 |
| Record received of arrest of persons with local record | 36 |
| Cases investigated | 23 |
| Extra hours | 51 |
| Hours in Court | 168 |
| Films (4 - 5) exposed | 279 |
| Prisoners photographed | 167 |
| Auto accidents scenes photographed | 88 |
| Miscellaneous—persons assaulted—holdup victim—auto—bombing scene | 24 |
| Films (2¼ - 3¼) exposed | 37 |
| Copy of photos | 29 |
| Copy of latent prints | 8 |
| Photo prints (3 - 5) (muggs) made | 935 |
| Photo enlargements (8 - 10) accident scenes | 88 |
| Modus Operandi cards with photos filed | 1,367 |

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,
Deputy Chief.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE
## FOR YEAR 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Auto—Accidents, investigated | 522 |
| Auto—Hit and run, arrested | 14 |
| Auto—Drunken drivers arrested | 33 |
| Auto—Stolen, recovered | 69 |
| Auto—Violations, reported | 2575 |
| Auto—Violations reported, Court action | 62 |
| Arrests for drunkenness | 351 |
| Arrests for other causes | 260 |
| Breaks and burglary, called to | 160 |
| Boys and gangs disturbing | 1112 |
| Bicycles without lights | 179 |
| Bicycles stolen, recovered | 36 |
| Damage to property, reported | 107 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Disturbances, street | 566 |
| Disturbances, domestic | 465 |
| Fires, attended | 313 |
| Investigations | 3809 |
| License applications, investigated | 151 |
| Lost persons, found | 119 |
| Messages delivered | 1715 |
| Miscellaneous | 6640 |
| Public wires broken | 9 |
| Prowlers and suspicious persons | 191 |
| Summonses, witness | 487 |
| Summonses, defendant | 202 |
| Sick, drunk and injured persons assisted | 174 |
| Suicides | 16 |
| Thefts | 93 |
| Total | 20,430 |
| Value of property recovered | $36,660.20 |
| Messages sent out | 10,360 |
| Test calls sent out | 6,337 |
| Mileage Number 1 car | 41,987 |
| Mileage Number 2 car | 47,163 |
| Mileage Number 3 car | 47,705 |
| Mileage Number 4 car | 28,304 |
| Mileage Number 5 car | 30,094 |
| Total Mileage | 195,253 |

## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at | $82,685.41 |
| 189 automobiles reported stolen, valued at | 76,921.00 |
| 115 bicycles reported stolen, valued at | 2,215.00 |
| Total value reported stolen | $161,821.41 |
| Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at | $22,628.87 |
| 188 automobiles recovered, valued at | 76,836.00 |
| 76 bicycles recovered, valued at | 1,857.45 |
| Total value recovered | $101,322.32 |
| 1 automobile not recovered, valued at | $85.00 |
| 39 bicycles not recovered, valued at | $357.55 |
| Property reported lost, valued at | $2,075.61 |
| Lost property found, valued at | $312.41 |

Recovered for other departments:

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 automobiles, valued at | $5,150.00 |
| Miscellaneous property, valued at | $11,655.00 |

### MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|---|---|
| Ambulance calls | 9,810 |
| Application for common victualler license | 141 |
| Application for lodging house license | 75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Application for soft drinks | 14 |
| Application for special police | 4 |
| Application for Sunday privilege | 324 |
| Bicycles found | 76 |
| Buildings found open and secured | 520 |
| Cases investigated | 26,875 |
| Dangerous buildings reported | 2 |
| Dangerous dogs reported | 44 |
| Dangerous poles reported | 4 |
| Dangerous wires reported | 24 |
| Defective hydrants | 6 |
| Defective sandcatchers | 28 |
| Defective water pipes | 5 |
| Defective streets and sidewalks | 304 |
| Dead bodies found | 30 |
| Disturbances suppressed | 1,654 |
| Dogs killed | 1 |
| Dog license notices investigated | 3 |
| Fire alarms given | 7 |
| Fire alarms given, (still) | 15 |
| Fires extinguished without alarms | 10 |
| Hours of extra duty | 3,170 |
| Intoxicated persons helped home | 23 |
| Juror lists investigated | 1,234 |
| Lost children found and returned home | 285 |
| Messages delivered | 1,894 |
| Notices served | 361 |
| Rescued from drowning | 1 |
| Reserve and special police officers assigned | 387 |
| Search warrants for liquor served | 28 |
| Search warrants for gaming implements served | 18 |
| Search warrants for stolen property served | 6 |
| Search warrants for lottery tickets served | 6 |
| Search warrants for drugs served | 1 |
| Sick and injured persons assisted | 227 |
| Stolen automobiles recovered | 188 |
| Street obstructions reported | 10 |
| Street obstructions removed | 8 |
| Water running to waste | 49 |
| Witnesses summoned | 883 |

## AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of motor vehicles stolen locally | 189 |
| Number of motor vehicles recovered | 188 |
| Number of motor vehicles not recovered | 1 |
| Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments | 7 |

## BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of bicycles stolen locally | 115 |
| Number of bicycles recovered | 76 |
| Number of bicycles not recovered | 39 |

## PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

| Classification | Missing | Found | Still Missing |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Boys | 84 | 82 | 2 |
| *Girls | 62 | 61 | 1 |
| Men | 26 | 24 | 2 |
| Women | 13 | 12 | 1 |

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*Under 21 years of age.

Two girls, two men, three boys, and two women returned home in 1937 who were reported missing in previous years.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted | 806 |
| Number of persons fatally injured | 7 |
| Number of persons severely injured | 36 |
| Number of persons not severely injured | 1036 |
| Total injured | 1079 |

(Included in the above)

| | |
|---|---|
| Under 16 yr. of age injured | 285 |
| Under 16 yr. of age fatally injured | 0 |

## GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of duty calls | 293,130 |
| Number of wagon calls | 742 |
| Number of telephone calls | 169,839 |

## PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

### CHIEF
Samuel D. McLeod

### DEPUTY CHIEFS
Raymond Chase
Raphael Pieraccini

### CAPTAINS
James E. Bolton
Harry C. Ellis
Albert B. MacKinstry
Albert E. Mosher

### CHIEF INSPECTOR
John T. McKay

### INSPECTOR
William F. Glennon

### LIEUTENANTS
Edward O. Brophy
John W. Davies
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Edgar E. Head
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire
Joseph S. Manning
William H. McCarty
William S. P. Murphy
Ivar V. Nelson
Augustus F. Velho
William Welsh
George A. Wilson

### SERGEANTS
Thomas E. Carr
Isaac C. Coombs
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Robert W. Hirst
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
John J. O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
Joseph C. Ryan
John P. Smith, Jr.

### SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT
James D. Gatenby

### IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD
Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

### IN CHARGE OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD
Sergeant Robert W. Hirst

### STENOGRAPHERS
P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helen H. Coutinho
Helene C. Koczera

### POLICEWOMAN
Myrtle E. Cody

### POLICE MATRON
Mary E. Law
Alexina C. Gachet

## PATROLMEN

Aillery, Constant
Allen, Charles E.
Aque, Leo S.
Barbour, Robert L.
Bedford, Ellverado
Berry, James W.
Blackburn, Hargreaves
Boehler, Max F.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Bourgeois, Albini
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Carr, James Jr.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James M.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Chenel, Albert J.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Cote, Wilfred
Cotnoir, Vincent S.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, James F.
Crapo, Albert A.
Cushing, William S.
Dalton, Moses J.
Deane, James
Deane, Michael J.
DeMello, Manuel
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
Doherty, Thomas
Donnelly, Joseph H.
Downey, Daniel
Downey, James J.
Downey, Stephen P.
Downey, William M.
Doyle, John K.
Dresner, William W.
Dufresne, Arthur A.
Fanning, John F.
Faunce, Albert M.
Fay, John H.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Fuller, Harry M.
Gatenby, James S.
Gero, Henry P.
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James F.
Grant, George P.
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hayden, Abram L.
Hickey, James M.
Hickey, William B.
Hilton, John
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles M.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Kane, John A.
Kelley, Albert W.
Kelley, Eugene J.
Kelley, Michael J.
Koutroumpis, George J.
La France, Henri
Lague, Ernest A.
Landreville, Joseph E. A.
Lapierre, William A.
La Roche, William T. J.
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
Law, Jesse, Jr.
Leahy, William T.
Lemrise, Albert T.
Lentz, Joseph A.
Lethbridge, William
Levesque, Joseph G.
Livesey, Albert
Loomis, Timothy E.
Lussier Peter
MacFarlane, Joseph A.
Machado, Manuel
Manning, James L.
Masse, Napoleon O.
Maynard, John E.
McCrohan, John H.
McDermott, Edward T.
McGuire, Edward J.
McNamee, John J.
McNeeley, Thomas J.

Mello, Edward G.
Mendonca, John S.
Messier, Joseph A.
Moore, Hugh J.
Moore, Thomas F.
Muldoon, Patrick J.
Mullins, Doran L.
Murphy, Francis A.
Nickerson, Charles F.
Nunes, George J.
O'Donnell, William F.
O'Dowd, Martin F.
O'Rourke, Joseph
O'Rourke, Thomas
Pabis, Antonio J.
Patterson, Charles G.
Pelletier, Joseph A.
Perry, Anthony E.
Pettey, James M.
Poirier, David J.
Prifogle, Edward
Rainville, Joseph L.
Raymond, Edward
Raymond, William
Reddy, James F.
Reddy, Michael J.
Reed, George H.
Reedy, Joseph J.
Riley, William, Jr.
Robbins, William F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rogers, Gideon D.
Sanford, Edward U.
Schmidt, William
Schneider, Raoul O.
Seddon, Arthur J.
Seddon, John H.
Seddon, Thomas, Jr.
Sheffield, Harold H.
Sheredenski, John, Jr.
Simmons, Manuel
Smith, Sidney H.
Spooner, Charles A.
St. Pierre, Joseph E.
Sullivan, Herman J.
Sullivan, John T.
Sweeney, James P.
Sylvia, Archie A.
Torres, Frank A.
Turgeon, Antoine
Turgeon, Joseph V.
Upham, John H.
Walsh, John P.
Waring, Joseph
White, Albert B.
Williams, Benjamin F. Jr.
Williams, Charles H.
Williams, John O.
Winterson, Henry B.
Woolfenden, Albert

### JANITOR

Calnen, Fred C.

### ASSISTANT JANITOR

Benjamin, Albert J.

### CLEANERS

McGlynn, Ellen A.
Shields, Nora A.

### RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, Walter
Almond, William Jr.
Brightman, Ellery E.
Brownell, Sarah M.
Burke, John F.
Craft, James F.
Dahoney, Thomas
Deneen, Daniel
Doherty, Edward P.
Durant, Lawrence J.
Evans, John
Fay, Thomas
Fernandes, Joseph A.
Foley, Edmund
Freitas, Manuel
Gregory, William
Haran, Luke T.
Harding, James P.
Holloway, Arod B.
Horton, Eliphalet M.
Irwin, Henry Jr.
Karcher, Frederick Jr.
Machado, Frank S.
Meade, James G.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McEnnis, Robert B.
McGoff, James E.
Moore, James J.
Muldoon, Thomas
Mullins, Enoch
Murdy, Robert H.
Murphy, Edward
Nault, Joseph C.
Ryan, William M.

Souza, William H.
Sullivan, Matthew
Sylvia, Antone F.
Tripp, Chester L.
Underwood, Willis C.
Valentine, Thomas A.
Vogel, Robert F.
Wilcox, Seth A.

## RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Arendt, Francis C.
Arruda, Antone A.
Butler, Nicholas J. Jr.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, John
Cruz, Joseph F.
Cummings, Albert L.
Cunniff, William J.
De Terra, Victor
Farrell, Frederick J.
Gonsalves, John R.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Hughes, William F.
Jackson, Sylvester J.
Karl, Edward R.
King, George F.
Lees, Robert
Lewis, Antone Jr.
Lopes, Arthur W.
Lynch, John F.
Madsen, Carl A.
Mitchell, John J. Jr.
Mosher, Arthur H.
McAdams, William J.
Nichols, Milton E.
O'Neill, John
Parkins, William G. Jr.
Rainville, Josephat E.
Ryan, Joseph F.
Seddon, David S.
Spence, Harry
Sykes, Charles E.
Welch, Anthony J.
Wiley, George F.
Wilkinson, Francis C.
Wilson, Francis J.
Wise, George F.

## APPOINTMENTS DURING THE YEAR

Mary E. Law, Appointed Matron
Alexina C. Gachet, Appointed Matron
Albert J. Benjamin, Appointed Assistant Janitor
Helen H. Coutinho, Appointed Stenographer
Helene C. Koczera, Appointed Stenographer

## COMMENDED DURING THE YEAR

Sergeant, Joseph C. Ryan
Sergeant, Thomas E. Carr
Sergeant, John J. O'Rourke
Patrolman, Michael J. Reddy
Patrolman, Arthur A. Dufresne
Patrolman, John S. Mendonca

## SUSPENDED DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman, Edward U. Sanford

## RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief Inspector, | Walter Almond |
| Lieutenant, | Arod B. Holloway |
| Matron, | Sarah M. Brownell |
| Patrolman, | Robert H. Boyer |
| Patrolman, | James F. Craft |

| | |
|---|---|
| Patrolman, | Manuel Freitas |
| Patrolman, | William Gregory |
| Patrolman, | James P. Harding |
| Patrolman, | Enoch Mullins |
| Laborer, | William W. Atwood |

## RESIGNED DURING THE YEAR

Stenographer, Estelle M. Dowd

## REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1938 I feel that the public is entitled to more police protection to their life and property. This is impossible without additional officers and equipment.

The personnel of the department is now at a low ebb numerically. The last appointment made to the Police Department was on December 23, 1926; at that time bringing the total number of officers to 276. At the present time we have 200. The appropriation for that year was $581,000.00, and for the year 1937 it was $438,000.00. These facts seem to justify the additional cost over the present. I therefore recommend the appointment of twenty (20) additional patrolmen and the installation of a two-way radio system. This system would not be a major expense as it would not necessarily disturb the present system which is the most economical in the state and not one dollar of the city's money is invested in the broadcasting equipment or in its maintenance, excepting the radios in our cars and the cost of broadcasting. If the funds are available this would put the department on a serviceable basis.

We have been fortunate to escape any major crimes during the past year and the officers have done excellent work in the prevention of crime and the apprehension of law violators of major and minor offenses.

There is another important matter which I have previously referred to; the heating plant in this building is more than twenty years old, which is far beyond the average life of any heating plant and I recommend an auxiliary oil heating plant which would be economical in the spring and fall months and could be used in an emergency if our present plant should go bad, which, if it did, we would have to abandon the entire building, including the garage and shut off our entire water system; disconnect our radio system; our records and our Gamewell Signal System. In fact disrupt our entire systems and incur a heavy expense. It is obvious that heating plants never break down except in extreme cold weather.

In reference to Police Headquarters building. On the east side of the building is a bad water leak from the roof which forms a regular water-curtain on the steps leading to the building. Freezes in cold weather and makes it extremely dangerous to any person entering the building by that side. I have, for a number of years, asked and appealed to have this condition remedied, but without results. I now hope the matter will be taken care of.

The adjustment of wages in the Police Department is of vital importance to its moral and success, but we all feel that this will be taken care of when financial conditions warrant it.

If additional patrolmen are appointed, they should be given a course of instruction to prepare them for this important work, which can easily be done locally and at practically no expense; including investigation work, making reports, obtaining and preparing and giving evidence in court cases, the use of firearms, first aid, and life saving. A study of Laws and Ordinances, Traffic Rules and Regulations, courtesy and deportment, etc.

A book of Rules and Regulations for the department would not be amiss, as our present one is a relic of the 19th Century.

We are also establishing a "Non-Criminal" Identification Fingerprint Bureau where children and adults may have their finger prints recorded, free of charge, which would assist in identifications in case of death, amnesia or other emergencies, and would be a valuable public service.

Hoping the above recommendations will meet with your approval, I wish to thank, His Honor, the Mayor, the Council, the Court, the Press and the Public for the cooperation given this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. McLEOD,

Chief of Police.

## IN MEMORIAM

PATROLMAN CHARLES A. CASWELL
(Retired)
Died April 16, 1937
Aged 71 years, 11 months and 22 days

PATROLMAN ROBERT H. BOYER (Retired)
Died June 20, 1937
Aged 40 years and 18 days

CHIEF THOMAS J. TAFT (Retired)
Died June 26, 1937
Aged 86 years, 4 months and 12 days

CAPTAIN HARRY D. STOW (Retired)
Died September 20, 1937
Aged 80 years and 9 months

PATROLMAN JOHN F. MAHON
Died October 13, 1937
Aged 45 years and 3 days

# ANNUAL REPORT

## Chief of Police, for year 1937

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL

February 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## For The Year 1937

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

## Members Of

# Board of Public Welfare

## For 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Miner W. Wilcox, Chairman<br>Aldège Chaussé<br>Mrs. Isabel K. Winsper | Resigned 1/28/37 |

| | |
|---|---|
| William A. Higgins, Chairman<br>Philippe J. Charrette<br>Manuel Silva | Appointed 2/3/37 |

# STAFF

## Board of Public Welfare

CHARLES A. POIRIER
Secretary and Almoner
(Deceased August 7, 1937)

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS
Clerk and French Interpreter
(Appointed Secretary
August 30, 1937)

RAYMOND HALLIWELL
Visitor

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA
Visitor and Portuguese
Interpreter

EARLE H. WEEKS
Investigator and Visitor

MABELLE F. COBB
Stenographer

LILLIAN A. ENOS
Clerk

CLEONE E. BATES
Clerk

EDNA L. BENAC
Clerk

ESTELLE A. SLOANE
(Temporary Appointment)

## City Infirmary

KATHERINE E. BROWN
Superintendent and Matron

## Old Age Assistance Bureau

CHARLES A. McAVOY
Supervisor

ALBERT NIGHTINGALE
Investigator and Visitor

JOSEPH F. CARIGNAN
Investigator and Visitor

FRANCIS A. SULLIVAN
Investigator and Visitor

MARY E. DONNELLY
Clerk

LILLIAN T. SOLY
Clerk

EMILIA S. WORDELL
Clerk

MARY E. HERVEY
Stenographer

DOROTHY A. TREMBLAY
Stenographer

FLORENCE M. C. DYER
Clerk

## Aid to Dependent Children Department

MARY J. TALFORD
Visitor

LAURA C. BESSETTE
Stenographer

## Physicians

Dr. George J. Dion

Dr. Joseph H. Gleason

Dr. Albert R. Amarantes

Dr. Maurice Portnoy

Dr. Gilbert V. Foster

Dr. Clement J. Narcisse
(From Nov. 16, 1937)

## Chaplains at City Infirmary

Rev. Charles A. Thurber

Rev. Henry J. Noon

## Organists

Mrs. Henrietta Humphrey

Mrs. May Valentine.

To His Honor, The Mayor, And To The City Government
Of The City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their Annual Report for 1937.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS
Chairman

PHILIPPE J. CHARRETTE

MANUEL SILVA

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS,
Secretary.

## EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1937

### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Members of Board | $ 1,201.71 | |
| Physicians | 4,057.26 | |
| Pay Rolls | 25,781.90 | |
| Stationery and Printing | 1,632.01 | |
| Office Expense | 1,481.87 | |
| | | $34,154.75 |

### TEMPORARY AID

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Shoes and Clothing | 5,527.54 | |
| Medicine and Medical Supplies | 23,797.55 | |
| Other Physicians | 82.00 | |
| Optical and Dental | 2,433.45 | |
| City Treasurer | 272,173.80 | |
| Groceries | 82,871.21 | |
| Fuel | 12,165.91 | |
| Autos, Transportation and Repairs | 4,258.46 | |
| State Institutions | 8,077.16 | |
| Cities and Towns | 28,390.90 | |
| Local Hospitals | 58,908.16 | |
| Other Hospitals | 5,636.59 | |
| Board Outside City Infirmary | 10,379.32 | |
| Miscellaneous | 170.75 | |
| Burials | 3,888.75 | |
| | | 518,761.55 |
| | | 552,916.30 |

### SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administration | 34,154.75 | |
| Temporary Aid | 518,761.55 | |
| | | 552,916.30 |
| City Infirmary Expenditures | | 63,337.61 |
| Grand Total Expenses | | 616,253.91 |
| Grand Total Receipts and Reimbursements 1937 | | 82,285.25 |
| Net Expenditures | | 533,968.66 |

## CITY INFIRMARY EXPENDITURES 1937

### ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent and Matron | $ 1,495.94 | |
| Physician | 600.00 | |
| Pay Rolls | 25,117.42 | |
| Stationery and Printing | 82.50 | |
| Clergyman and Organist | 648.00 | |
| Office Expense and Telephone | 224.39 | |
| | | $ 28,168.25 |

### OTHER EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dry Goods and Clothing | 1,888.81 | |
| Medicine and Medical Supplies | 1,349.91 | |
| Meats and Fish | 5,825.70 | |
| Shoes and Findings | 450.62 | |
| Groceries | 8,741.48 | |
| Tobacco | 1,319.30 | |
| Miscellaneous Supplies | 533.59 | |
| Soaps and Disinfectants | 312.68 | |
| Transportation | 130.10 | |
| Fuel and Light | 4,506.26 | |
| Hardware and Tools | 360.60 | |
| Paints, Oils and Glass | 249.33 | |
| Lumber | 5.14 | |
| Grain and Feed | 4,358.95 | |
| Autos, Gas, Wagons, etc. | 1,665.20 | |
| Water | 870.91 | |
| Furniture and Furnishings | 989.76 | |
| Repairs to Buildings | 976.04 | |
| Miscellaneous | 634.98 | |
| | | 35,169.36 |
| TOTAL | | 63,337.61 |

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outside Relief | 552,916.30 | |
| City Infirmary | 63,337.61 | |
| | | 616,253.91 |
| Grand Total Receipts & Transfers | | 82,285.25 |
| Net Expenditures | | 533,968.66 |

## RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS FOR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Produce | $ 1,116.39 | |
| Miscellaneous | 93.82 | |
| | | $ 1,210.21 |
| FROM INDIVIDUALS: | | |
| Board at City Infirmary | 348.46 | |
| For Aid | 2,032.63 | |
| For Miscellaneous | 454.35 | |
| | | 2,835.44 |
| FROM CITIES AND TOWNS: | | |
| Temporary Aid | 25,232.96 | |
| Miscellaneous | 60.00 | |
| | | 25,292.96 |
| FROM STATE: | | |
| Temporary Aid | 35,595.77 | |
| Sick State Poor | 7,720.70 | |
| Miscellaneous | 12.25 | |
| Burials | 320.00 | |
| | | 43,648.72 |
| | | 72,987.33 |
| FROM SERVICE TRANSFERS: | | |
| Board of Health | | 4.00 |
| | | $72,991.33 |

## CLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES FOR 1937

| 1937 | Outside Relief | City Infirmary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | $ 51,584.31 | $5,489.69 | $ 57,074.00 |
| February | 51,159.98 | 5,167.61 | 56,327.59 |
| March | 44,738.07 | 6,287.63 | 51,025.70 |
| April | 37,547.11 | 5,314.33 | 42,861.44 |
| May | 31,846.58 | 4,693.88 | 36,540.46 |
| June | 34,264.89 | 5,193.18 | 39,458.07 |
| July | 38,184.37 | 4,968.11 | 43,152.48 |
| August | 36,109.32 | 4,204.10 | 40,313.42 |
| September | 45,065.43 | 5,300.65 | 50,366.08 |
| October | 49,657.81 | 5,216.29 | 54,874.10 |
| November | 57,959.95 | 4,958.10 | 62,918.05 |
| December | 74,798.48 | 6,544.04 | 81,342.52 |
|  | 552,916.30 | 63,337.61 | 616,253.91 |

## HOSPITAL CASES 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| New Bedford Hospital Cases: | | |
| House | 631 | |
| Clinic | | 649 |
| State: | | |
| House | 88 | |
| Clinic | | 0 |
| Cities and Towns: | | |
| House | 46 | |
| Clinic | | 29 |
| Total | 765 | 678 |

Confinements: 93

## REPORTS OF PHYSICIANS FOR 1937

| | Visits House | Calls Office | firmary City In- | Births | Deaths | Old Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dr. Albert R. Amarantes | 618 | 2726 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| Dr. George J. Dion | 1009 | 3459 | 0 | 37 | 14 | 0 |
| Dr. Gilbert V. Foster | 9 | 1073 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 198 |
| Dr. Joseph H. Gleason | 331 | 997 | 322 | 7 | 42 | 0 |
| Dr. Clement J. Narcisse | 598 | 479 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Dr. John B. O'Toole, Jr. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Maurice Portnoy | 1768 | 2428 | 0 | 25 | 28 | 0 |
| | 4343 | 11162 | 327 | 92 | 94 | 198 |

Note: The doctors' rate per visit is 0.27

## BURIALS AT EXPENSE OF BOARD

| | |
|---|---|
| New Bedford Cases | 83 |
| State Cases | 2 |
| Cities and Towns Cases | 4 |
| | 89 |

## HISTORIES PROCURED AND SETTLEMENTS DETERMINED FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|---|---|
| New Bedford Settlements | 120 |
| Cities and Towns Cases | 11 |
| State Cases | 8 |
| | 139 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Persons Sent to State Infirmary | 18 |
| Number of Notices Received from Cities and Towns | 531 |
| Amount Paid to Cities and Towns Temporary Aid | $28,390.90 |

## ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS 1937

| | Cases | Persons |
|---|---|---|
| Sacred Heart Home | 36 | 36 |
| State Cases with Relatives | 2 | 2 |
| St. Mary's Home | 16 | 31 |
| Massachusetts Hospital School | 1 | 1 |
| In Care of Div. of Child Guardianship | 18 | 21 |
| New Bedford Cases with Relatives | 37 | 52 |
| New Bedford Children's Aid Society | 7 | 10 |
| House of Angel Guardian | 7 | 7 |
| Hospital Cottages for Children, Baldswinsville | 1 | 1 |
| St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River | 6 | 11 |
| Lakeville State Sanatorium | 1 | 1 |
| | 132 | 173 |

March 10, 1938

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, BUREAU OF OLD AGE
ASSISTANCE, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen :—

In compliance with your request, we are submitting the following annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

## OFFICE STAFF IN THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles A. McAvoy, | Supervisor of Old Age Assistance |
| Francis A. Sullivan, | Investigator and Visitor |
| Joseph F. Carignan, | Investigator and Visitor |
| Albert Nightingale, | Investigator and Visitor |
| Mary E. Donnelly, | Clerk |
| Lillian T. Soly, | Clerk |
| Emilia S. Wordell, | Clerk |
| Mary E. Hervey, | Stenographer |
| Dorothy A. Tremblay, | Stenographer |
| Florence M. C. Dyer, | Clerk |

The following pages will give a detailed account of Old Age Assistance cases; their expenditures, cases rejected, and cases that were discontinued.

Yours truly,

C. A. McAvoy

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance.

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

| | EXPENDITURES | RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| January | $ 55,749.39 | $ 27,721.65 |
| February | 57,459.90 | 27,498.40 |
| March | 57,844.42 | 28,150.64 |
| April | 59,553.60 | 28,654.66 |
| May | 60,063.36 | 29,093.43 |
| June | 60,728.66 | 38,391.74 |
| July | 61,949.74 | 30,903.60 |
| August | 61,314.37 | 30,278.57 |
| September | 61,143.24 | 162,531.74 |
| October | 62,750.20 | 34,620.67 |
| November | 63,891.77 | 34,706.62 |
| December | 64,344.50 | 33,007.84 |
| | 726,793.15 | 507,559.56 |
| Salaries for Dec. 25, 1937 and Dec. 31, 1937 | 432.96 | |
| Total | 727,226.11 | |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
## TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $700,101.35 | |
| Hospitals | 8,406.60 | |
| Clinic | 1,193.03 | |
| Medicine | 5,738.24 | |
| Other Doctors | 54.50 | |
| Burials | 3,833.00 | |
| Office Expenses | 1,693.50 | |
| Transportation | 152.60 | |
| Optical and | 38.20 | |
| Dental | 92.00 | |
| Cities and Towns | 5,490.13 | |
| Total cash for OAA | | $726,793.15 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | 726,793.15 | |
| Salaries for Dec. 25, 1937 and Dec. 31, 1937 | 432.96 | 727,226.11 |
| Total Receipts | | 507,559.56 |
| Total Net Expenditures—Year 1937 | | $219,666.55 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937 — EXPENDITURES SUMMARIZED

| MO. | Case Load | Cash | Hosp. | Clinic | Medic. | Other Dr. | Burial | Cities and Towns | Office Expenses | Trans-portation | Opt. & Dental | Total OAA Expendi-ture. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 2145 | 53753.44 | 496.75 | 120.72 | 718.98 | | 600. | | 8.50 | 43.50 | 7.50 | 55,749.39 |
| Feb. | 2160 | 54620.00 | 651.00 | 72.63 | 944.89 | | 300. | 816.53 | 35.25 | | 19.60 | 57,459.90 |
| Mar. | 2202 | 55473.83 | 481.00 | 69.01 | 757.84 | 3.00 | 683. | 53.88 | 293.16 | 6.60 | 23.10 | 57,844.42 |
| Apr. | 2255 | 56757.60 | 921.50 | 91.71 | 807.77 | | 200. | 286.04 | 453.98 | 5.00 | 30.00 | 59,553.60 |
| May | 2265 | 57137.59 | 617.16 | 122.90 | 1016.20 | 5.00 | 100. | 965.88 | 73.63 | 18.00 | 7.00 | 60,063.36 |
| June | 2282 | 57702.86 | 560.05 | 149.11 | 911.46 | | 300. | 1022.13 | 66.55 | 13.50 | 3.00 | 60,728.66 |
| July | 2307 | 58804.42 | 626.50 | 74.60 | 415.92 | 3.00 | 200. | 1554.13 | 260.42 | 10.00 | 0.75 | 61,949.74 |
| Aug. | 2365 | 59586.84 | 496.91 | 89.94 | 88.64 | | 300. | 665.03 | 56.01 | 26.00 | 5.00 | 61,314.37 |
| Sept. | 2339 | 59945.49 | 885.48 | 77.25 | 23.00 | 10.00 | 100. | 42.67 | 49.85 | | 9.50 | 61,143.24 |
| Oct. | 2370 | 61146.19 | 1076.00 | 107.97 | 14.15 | 1.50 | 150. | | 234.89 | 10.00 | 9.50 | 62,750.20 |
| Nov. | 2411 | 62239.05 | 874.10 | 107.45 | 28.58 | 15.00 | 500 | 83.84 | 18.50 | 10.00 | 15.25 | 63,891.77 |
| Dec. | 2442 | 62934.04 | 720.15 | 109.74 | 10.81 | 17.00 | 400. | | 142.76 | 10.00 | | 64,344.50 |
| | 27543 | 700101.35 | 8406.60 | 1193.03 | 5738.24 | 54.50 | 3833 | 5490.13 | 1693.50 | 152.60 | 130.20 | 726,793.15 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries for Dec. 25, 1937 & Dec. 31, 1937 | 432.96 |
| Total | 727,226.11 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE YEAR 1937

## RECEIPTS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE, CITIES AND TOWNS, INDIVIDUALS, FEDERAL GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION

| Year | State | Cities & Towns | Individuals | Federal Grants | Federal Administration | Total of Receipts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 1,633.98 | $ 201.00 | $ 74.43 | $ 24,954.43 | $ 831.81 | $ 27,721.65 |
| | | 26.00 | | | | |
| Feb. | ——— | 168.68 | 203.55 | 26,251.14 | 875.03 | 27,498.40 |
| Mar. | ——— | 234.10 | 68.39 | 26,949.83 | 898.32 | 28,150.64 |
| Apr. | ——— | 51.51 | 103.54 | 27,580.27 | 919.34 | 28,654.66 |
| May | 132.03 | 10.00 | 121.50 | 27,899.91 | 929.99 | 29,093.43 |
| June | 7,419.48 | 1,394.56 | 76.60 | 28,549.46 | 951.64 | 38,391.74 |
| July | ——— | 999.94 | 225.50 | 28,720.80 | 957.36 | 30,903.60 |
| Aug. | 24.60 | 203.81 | 76.97 | 29,006.32 | 966.87 | 30,278.57 |
| Sept. | 131,651.44 | ——— | 539.60 | 29,361.97 | 978.73 | 162,531.74 |
| Oct. | 3,506.00 | 13.33 | 350.33 | 29,720.66 | 990.68 | 34,620.67 |
| | ——— | 39.67 | | | | |
| Nov. | 5,624.39 | 30.00 | 123.55 | 29,930.99 | 997.69 | 36,706.62 |
| Dec. | 1,332.31 | 57.15 | 30.00 | 30,569.40 | 1,018.98 | 33,007.84 |
| | 151,324.23 | 3,429.75 | 1,993.96 | 339,495.18 | 11,316.44 | 507,559.56 |

## FEDERAL GRANTS AND ADMINISTRATION RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 1937

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

| RECEIVED | FOR | GRANT | ADM. | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. '37 | Nov. '36 | $ 24,954.43 | $ 831.81 | $25,786.24 |
| Feb. | Dec. | 26,251.14 | 875.03 | 27,126.17 |
| Mar. | Jan. '37 | 26,949.83 | 898.32 | 27,848.15 |
| April | Feb. | 27,580.27 | 919.34 | 28,449.61 |
| May | Mar. | 27,899.91 | 929.99 | 28,829.90 |
| June | Apr. | 28,549.46 | 951.64 | 29,501.10 |
| July | May | 28,720.80 | 957.36 | 29,678.16 |
| Aug. | June | 29,006.32 | 966.87 | 29.973.19 |
| Sept. | July | 29,361.97 | 978.73 | 30,340.70 |
| Oct. | Aug. | 29,720.66 | 990.68 | 30,711.34 |
| Nov. | Sept. | 29,930.99 | 997.69 | 30,928.68 |
| Dec. | Oct. | 30,569.40 | 1,018.98 | 31,588.38 |
| | | $339,495.18 | $11,316.44 | $350,811.62 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Applications pending from 1936 | 42 | |
| Applications received year 1937 | 784 | 826 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Applications accepted and assistance given | 671 | |
| Applications refused | 130 | |
| Applications filed and not acted upon as of December 31, 1937 | 25 | 826 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Active cases Dec. 31, 1936 | 2097 |
| New cases added during the year 1937 | 671 |
| | 2768 |
| Cases closed during the 1937 | 326 |
| Active cases Jan. 1, 1938 | 2442 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Deaths | 196 |
| Discontinued | 130 |
| | 326 cases closed year 1937 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES AIDED IN 1937 | | 2768 |
| Out of town cases aided in New Bedford, Mass. | 138 | |
| None-settled cases aided in New Beford, Mass. | 103 | |
| New Bedford settled cases | 2527 | |
| | 2768 | |
| New Bedford cases aided in other cities and towns | | 127 |
| Average cost per case monthly | | $26.12 |
| Average cases per month | | 2295 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

| Month | Case Load | New Cases | Cases Closed | Pend. & Rec'd | Rejected Cases | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec.. '36 | 2097 | | 42 | | | |
| Jan., '37 | 2145 | 82 | 34 | 83 | 3 | $ 55,749.39 |
| Feb. | 2160 | 44 | 29 | 55 | 8 | 57,459.90 |
| Mar. | 2202 | 72 | 35 | 88 | 14 | 57,844.42 |
| Apr. | 2255 | 78 | 20 | 64 | 14 | 59,553.60 |
| May | 2265 | 36 | 26 | 57 | 6 | 60,063.36 |
| June | 2282 | 42 | 25 | 54 | 17 | 60,728.66 |
| July | 2307 | 42 | 17 | 66 | 3 | 61,949.74 |
| Aug. | 2365 | 58 | 37 | 46 | 14 | 61,314.37 |
| Sept. | 2339 | 37 | 26 | 63 | 9 | 61,143.24 |
| Oct. | 2370 | 60 | 29 | 85 | 14 | 62,750.20 |
| Nov. | 2411 | 72 | 31 | 72 | 20 | 63,891.77 |
| Dec. | 2442 | 48 | 17 | 51 | 8 | 64,344.50 |
| | 27543 | 671 | 326 | 826 | 130 | 726,793.15 |
| Salaries for Dec. 25, 1937 & Dec. 31, 1937 | | | | | | 432.96 |
| Total | | | | | | 727,226.11 |

### EXPENDITURE for Old Age

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $700,101.35 | |
| Hospital | 8,406.60 | |
| Clinic | 1,193.03 | |
| Medicine | 5,738.24 | |
| Other Doctors | 54.50 | |
| Dental and Optical | 130.20 | |
| Burials | 3,833.00 | |
| | | $719,456.92 |
| Cities and Towns | 5,490.13 | |
| Office Expenses | 1,693.50 | |
| Trans. | 152.60 | |
| | | 7,336.23 |
| | | $726 793.15 |
| Salaries for Dec. 25, 1937 & Dec. 31, 1937 | | 432.96 |
| Total | | 727,226.11 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES THAT WERE
### Discontinued For The Year 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Deaths during the year 1937 | 196 |
| Sufficient income | 20 |
| Withdrawn | 2 |
| Undeserving | 3 |
| Property transfers | 3 |
| Non-citizen | 2 |
| Admitted to the City Infirmary | 9 |
| ” to Taunton State Hospital | 6 |
| ” to Pondville Hospital | 4 |
| ” to Rose Hawthorn Hospital | 6 |
| ” to Masonic Home | 3 |
| Returned to work | 17 |
| No proof of age | 1 |
| Refused information | 1 |
| Sufficient funds | 5 |
| Visiting in Florida | 1 |
| Visiting in New York | 1 |
| Moved to Adams, Mass. | 1 |
| ” to Bradford, Mass. | 1 |
| ” to Buffalo, New York | 2 |
| ” to Dartmouth | 7 |
| ” to Fairhaven | 10 |
| ” to Falmouth | 2 |
| ” to Fall River | 5 |
| ” to Hyannis | 1 |
| ” to Lowell | 2 |
| ” to Marion | 1 |
| ” to Mattapoisett | 1 |
| ” to Middleboro | 2 |
| ” to Nantucket | 1 |
| ” to Oak Bluffs | 1 |
| ” to Sandwich | 1 |
| ” to Somerset | 1 |
| ” to Taunton | 1 |
| ” to Tisbury | 1 |
| ” to Wareham | 1 |
| ” to Washington, D. C. | 1 |
| ” to Westport | 1 |
| ” to Worcester | 2 |
| Total cases discontinued year 1937 | 326 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

## CASES THAT HAVE BEEN REJECTED—FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Income sufficient | 31 |
| Insurance over required amount | 2 |
| $800.00 withdrawn and no account | 1 |
| of expenditures | 1 |
| Bank account | 13 |
| Transferred $2,274.00 | |
| Real estate and not living upon it | 23 |
| Question of real estate and two parcels of property | 1 |
| Transferred real estate | 7 |
| Quick assets | 5 |
| Not 65 years of age | 7 |
| Age not proven | 4 |
| Not eligible | 1 |
| False statement | 1 |
| Application withdrawn | 5 |
| Died before being aided | 1 |
| Left city before being aided | 2 |
| Lack of residence | 1 |
| Not a citizen | 1 |
| Admitted to the Rose Hawthorn Hosp. | 1 |
| Not five years' residence | 2 |
| Receiving pension | 1 |
| Moved to Fairhaven before being aided | 1 |
| Appeal case and condition unchanged | 1 |
| Son aiding | 1 |
| Working | 6 |
| In Aged Ladies' organization | 1 |
| Contract with home for maintenance for life | 1 |
| Family refused information | 1 |
| Mortgage must be reduced to $300.00 | 1 |
| Note for $2500.00 given | 1 |
| Gave daugthter $800.00 in 1936 | 1 |
| Finances not accounted for | 1 |
| $1,000.00 mortgage and bank account | 1 |
| Mortgage of $800.00 | 1 |
| Would not comply with request for bond and mortgage on property | 1 |
| Total number of rejected cases for 1937 | 130 |

## SUMMARY OF DOCTORS' CALLS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR 1937

| DOCTOR | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster | 36 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 31 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 236 |
| Gleason | 50 | 58 | 65 | 50 | 57 | 61 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 387 |
| Amarantes | 19 | 40 | 33 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 244 |
| Portnoy | 141 | 131 | 209 | 142 | 191 | 210 | 32 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 14 | 1100 |
| Dion | 97 | 29 | 82 | 152 | 156 | 112 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 645 |
| Narcisse |  | 122 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | 20 | 151 |
|  | 343 | 406 | 410 | 417 | 484 | 444 | 59 | 38 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 59 | 2763 |

Medicine discontinued as of July 1937

|  |  |
|---|---|
| First six months | 2504 |
| Second six months | 259 |
|  | 2763 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

| PAID OUT TO CITIES AND TOWNS | |
|---|---|
| Acushnet | $ 336.71 |
| Attleboro | 32.00 |
| Barnstable | 37.50 |
| Belmont | 26.94 |
| Boston | 420.01 |
| Brockton | 73.22 |
| Cambridge | 93.30 |
| Carver | 95.76 |
| Chicopee | 427.93 |
| Clinton | 31.25 |
| Dartmouth | 474.01 |
| Easton | 18.67 |
| Fairhaven | 1,663.39 |
| Fall River | 373.03 |
| Hyannis | 6.67 |
| Middleboro | 123.67 |
| Oak Bluffs | 20.00 |
| Plymouth | 122.33 |
| Randolph | 98.34 |
| Reading | 57.07 |
| Rochester | 33.23 |
| Rockland | 48.00 |

| NEW BEDFORD RECEIVED FROM CITIES & TOWNS | |
|---|---|
| Acushnet | $570.36 |
| Belmont | 26.00 |
| Brockton | 32.18 |
| Bridgewater | 10.00 |
| Chatham | 35.00 |
| Dartmouth | 572.73 |
| Edgartown | 51.62 |
| Fall River | 656.88 |
| Falmouth | 70.07 |
| Fitchburg | 231.04 |
| Framingham | 33.34 |
| Freetown | 51.13 |
| Lakeville | 22.73 |
| Lowell | 88.84 |
| Marion | 40.34 |
| Mattapoisett | 339.19 |
| Northbridge | 64.50 |
| No. Easton | 68.80 |
| Randolph | 39.67 |
| Rochester | 64.74 |
| Rehoboth | 15.71 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

| Paid Out To Cities and Towns | |
|---|---|
| Southbridge | $ 57.87 |
| Springfield | 210.51 |
| Stoughton | 64.38 |
| Taunton | 40.00 |
| Wareham | 168.33 |
| Watertown | 144.02 |
| Westport | 134.82 |
| Whitman | 27.50 |
| Worcester | 29.67 |
| TOTAL | $5,490.13 |

| New Bedford Received From Cities and Towns | |
|---|---|
| Springfield | $13.33 |
| Swansea | 30.00 |
| Taunton | 89.14 |
| Westport | 158.63 |
| Whitman | 34.33 |
| No. Attleboro | 2.84 |
| Yarmouth | 16.61 |
| TOTAL | $3,429.75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| New Bedford billed to Cities and Towns | $ 5,053.56 |
| New Bedford received from Cities and Towns | 3,429.75 |
| Outstanding | 1,623.81 |
| New Bedford billed to the Commonwealth of Mass. | $153,064.95 |
| New Bedford received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts | 151,324.23 |
| Outstanding | 1,740.72 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

April 1, 1938

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

ATTENTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request, I am submitting the following annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

I believe it necessary to call your attention at this time to the fact that on January 1, 1937, the Mothers' Aid Law was amended to conform to the Social Security Act and the provisions of this law were broadened so that more "dependent children", so-called, automatically became eligible for aid.

Due to the change in the law and the consequent increase in applications, it became necessary to secure an additional employee in the department, and on January 2, 1937, Miss Laura C. Bessette was appointed stenographer under Civil Service rules, in order to maintain the efficiency of the department.

Chapter 118, (As Amended by Chap. 413, Acts of 1936)

The title of the Mother's Aid Law as amended by Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1936 is "Aid to Dependent Children."

The law as amended extends the scope of the Mothers' Aid Law to include dependent children under the age of sixteen years who are living with relatives other than their own mothers.

The law as amended also conforms to the Social Security Act under which grants for aid from the Federal Government are available to the cities and towns through the Commonwealth.

"Dependent Child" is a child under the age of sixteen who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of death, continued absence from home or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle or aunt, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home, whether or not they or any of them have a settlement within the Commonwealth.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
## TABLE OF STATISTICS

| CAUSES OF DEPENDENCY: | |
|---|---|
| Death of a father | 120 |
| Divorce or separation | 5 |
| Incapacitation of Father | 8 |
| Insanity of father | 6 |
| Imprisonment of father | 6 |
| Desertion of father | 14 |
| Children in care of "Parent" | 28 |
| TOTAL CASES AIDED DURING YEAR | 187 |
| NEW CASES ADDED DURING YEAR | 80 |
| NUMBER OF CASES CLOSED DURING YR. | 30 |
| REASONS FOR CLOSING: | |
| Remarriage of mother | 1 |
| Automatically closed | 5 |
| Father returned home | 3 |
| Failed to comply with the law | 2 |
| Death of mother | 2 |
| Family moved away | 2 |
| Transferred to home of relatives | 3 |
| Income sufficient | 12 |

## EXPENDITURES

| 1936 | Cases | Amt. Pd. | 1937 Cases | Amt. Pd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 103 | $5,539.77 | 115 | $4,633.44 |
| February | 103 | 5,676.22 | 131 | 5,707.14 |
| March | 106 | 5,733.32 | 131 | 5,898.08 |
| April | 107 | 4,890.03 | 136 | 5,814.39 |
| May | 108 | 5,860.65 | 131 | 5,738.12 |
| June | 108 | 5,000.24 | 132 | 5,847.95 |
| July | 109 | 6,609.16 | 134 | 5,840.98 |
| August | 111 | 5,567.37 | 136 | 5,872.99 |
| September | 109 | 4,643.16 | 146 | 6,342.80 |
| October | 112 | 5,492.35 | 151 | 7,245.25 |
| November | 110 | 5,599.25 | 160 | 7,732.80 |
| December | 112 | 5,775.94 | 160 | 7,963.90 |
| | | 66,387.46 | | 74,637.84 |

| 1936 | | 1937 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reimbursements from State | $24,666.32 | Federal Reimbursements | $15,884.89 |
| Federal Reimbursements | 4,484.00 | Cities & Towns | 401.07 |
| Cities & Towns | 1,773.49 | | |

Respectfully submitted,
M. Josephine Talford,
Visitor, Aid to Dependent Children.

## 1937 CITY INFIRMARY REPORT

| Month | Admitted | Discharged | Remaining |
|---|---|---|---|
| January | 15 | 7 | 208 |
| February | 15 | 12 | 211 |
| March | 15 | 22 | 204 |
| April | 15 | 15 | 204 |
| May | 9 | 15 | 198 |
| June | 11 | 10 | 199 |
| July | 11 | 6 | 204 |
| August | 8 | 12 | 200 |
| September | 18 | 16 | 202 |
| October | 17 | 11 | 208 |
| November | 12 | 16 | 204 |
| December | 6 | 10 | 210 |
| | 152 | 142 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Inmates, December 31, 1936 | 200 |
| Number of Inmates admitted in 1937 | 152 |
| Total number | 352 |
| Number of Inmates discharged | 142 |
| Number of Inmates remaining Dec. 31, 1937 | 210 |
| Average number of inmates monthly | 204 |
| Number of deaths | 44 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| City Infirmary Total Expenses | $63,337.61 |
| Received from Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous | 1,207.54 |
| | 62,130.07 |
| Average weekly cost of inmates | $ 5.85 |

## STATISTICS OF ALL CASES FOR 1937

| | CASES | PERSONS |
|---|---|---|
| TEMPORARY AID | | |
| New Bedford cases | 3138 | 9747 |
| Cities and Towns cases | 183 | 576 |
| State cases | 500 | 1953 |
| HOSPITAL CASES | | |
| New Bedford cases | 631 | 631 |
| Cities and Towns cases | 46 | 46 |
| State cases | 88 | 88 |
| CLINIC CASES | | |
| New Bedford cases | 649 | 649 |
| Cities and Towns cases | 29 | 29 |
| CONFINEMENT CASES | | |
| New Bedford cases | 76 | 76 |
| Cities and Towns cases | 11 | 11 |
| State cases | 6 | 6 |
| Burials | 89 | 89 |
| City Infirmary Cases | 352 | 352 |
| Adults and Children (in Institutions) | 132 | 173 |
| Cases sent to State Infirmary | 18 | 18 |
| | 5948 | 14,444 |
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN CASES | | |
| New Bedford cases | 187 | 695 |
| OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES | | |
| New Bedford cases | 2527 | 2527 |
| Cities and Towns cases | 138 | 138 |
| State cases | 103 | 103 |
| | 2768 | 2768 |

## ESTIMATES OF PRODUCE FOR 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| 5 tons Cabbage | $ 100.00 |
| 127 bus. Carrots | 76.20 |
| 300 bus. Cucumbers | 150.00 |
| 102 bus. Beets | 76.50 |
| 38 bus. Green String Beans | 22.80 |
| 480 lbs. Celery | 48.00 |
| 680 heads Lettuce | 13.60 |
| 170 bus. Spinach | 68.00 |
| 1140 bunches Rareripes | 22.80 |
| 118½ bus. Onions | 88.88 |
| 100 bus. Turnips | 60.00 |
| 1430 bus. Potatoes | 1573.00 |
| 280 bus. Tomatoes | 210.00 |
| 400 bus. Musk Melons | 400.00 |
| 2000 doz. Sweet Corn | 200.00 |
| 300 bunches Radishes | 6.00 |
| 25 bus. Yellow Eye Shell Beans | 37.50 |
| 5 tons Squash | 100.00 |
| 30 tons Hay | 600.00 |
| 5 tons Oats | 78.50 |
| 85 tons Silo Feed | 85.00 |
| | 4016.78 |
| 7574¼ doz. eggs | 1868.56 |
| 109,660 lbs. 12 oz. milk | 9869.44 |
| 670 Hens and Chickens | 670.00 |
| | 16,424.78 |
| Receipts from Sale of Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous | 1210.21 |
| Receipts from Board of Persons | 348.46 |
| | 1558.67 |
| Estimate of Produce | 16424.78 |
| Total gross of Revenues (Estimate) | 17983.45 |

# ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1937.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, April 14, 1938

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL, April 14, 1938

Concurred.

Charles W. Deasy, Clerk.

Attest:

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

**1937**

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Bradbury-Waring, Inc.
1938

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1938

LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio
HON. JOHN B. NUNES, Vice-Chairman
ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent and Secretary

## TERM EXPIRES 1941

| Name | Residence | Place of Business |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. John B. W. Robert | 828 Brock Ave. | |
| Frank Vera | 300 Pleasant St. | 261 Union St. |
| Dr. Mary W. Walker | 286 Union St. | |

## TERM EXPIRES 1939

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin | 47 So. Sixth St. | |
| John B. Nunes | 283 Allen St. | 508 Pleasant St. |

## IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1937.

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1937 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1937 is respectfully submitted:

# Report of the School Committee

## STATISTICS

### POPULATION AND VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| The population of the city (census of 1890) was | 40,705 |
| The population of the city (census of 1895) was | 55,251 |
| The population of the city (census of 1900) was | 62,442 |
| The population of the city (census of 1905) was | 74,321 |
| The population of the city (census of 1910) was | 96,652 |
| The population of the city (census of 1915) was | 109,462 |
| The population of the city (census of 1920) was | 121,217 |
| The population of the city (census of 1925) was | 119,539 |
| The population of the city (census of 1930) was | 112,804 |
| The population of the city (census of 1935) was | 110,022 |
| Valuation of the taxable property (1937) was | $104,604,400.00 |
| Schoolhouses and lots | 7,531,550.00 |
| Other school property | 629,419.15 |

### APPROPRIATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00) | $40.80 |
| Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings | $1,330,000.00 |

### SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1937:

| | |
|---|---|
| Between 5 and 7 years | 2,541 |
| Between 7 and 14 years | 13,207 |
| Between 14 and 16 years | 4,182 |
| Between 16 and 21 years | 367 |

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1938

| | Name of School | Location | Material | No. of stories | No. of rooms | No. of halls | No. of gymnasiums | No. of sittings | Year completed | Estimated value | No. of Portables | Year Purchased | Estimated Value |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | School Committee Rooms | 166 William St. | Wood | 2 | | | | | 1851 | $ 12,150 | | | |
| 101 | High | County St., Head of William St. | Brick | 3 | 83 | 2 | 2 | 2,200 | 1912-'35 | 1,200,000 | 1 | 1925 | $ 6,262 |
| 201 | Normandin Junior High | Tarklin Hill Road and Felton St. | Brick | 3 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1,200 | 1927 | 584,430 | 1 | 1910 | 4,189 |
| 202 | Roosevelt Junior High | Frederick St., near Brock Ave. | Brick | 3 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 1,200 | 1927 | 591,044 | | | |
| 302 | Parker Street | Parker St., near County St. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 504 | 1852 | 106,675 | | | |
| 303 | Hosea M. Knowlton | County and Coggeshall Sts. | Brick | 3 | 19 | 1 | | 621 | 1906 | 140,400 | | | |
| 304 | Clarence A. Cook | Summer and Mill Sts. | Brick | 2 | 18 | 1 | | 717 | 1922 | 566,311 | | | |
| 305 | Allen F. Wood | Pleasant and Russell Sts. | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 420 | 1860 | 45,675 | | | |
| 306 | Robert C. Ingraham | Rivet and Blackmer Sts. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 504 | 1901 | 110,925 | | | |
| 307 | James B. Congdon | Hemlock and Thompson Sts. | Brick | 3 | 16 | 1 | | 672 | 1908 | 133,375 | | | |
| 351 | Thomas Donaghy | South St. and Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 2 | 12 | | | 441 | 1905 | 101,975 | 1 | 1911 | 2,250 |
| 352 | William H. Taylor | Brock Ave. | Brick | 2 | 12 | | | 504 | 1898 | 116,525 | | | |
| 353 | Charles S. Ashley | Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 801 | 1922 | 721,082 | | | |
| 354 | Thomas R. Rodman | Mill St. and Rockdale Ave. | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 420 | 1908 | 102,725 | 2 | 1916/1919 | 5,722 |
| 355 | Jireh Swift | Lunds Corner | Brick | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 420 | 1909 | 110,025 | 4 | 1915/1924 | 11,758 |
| 356 | Abraham Lincoln | Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St. | Brick | 3 | 20 | 1 | | 840 | 1911 | 180,650 | | | |
| 357 | Betsey B. Winslow | Allen and Reed Sts. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 492 | 1912 | 191,750 | 4 | 1915'22'25 | 13,936 |
| 358 | Mt. Pleasant | Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 840 | 1922 | 673,118 | | | |
| 359 | John B. DeValles | Katharine and Bonney Sts. | Brick | 2 | 20 | 1 | | 786 | 1914 | 222,425 | | | |
| 400 | John H. Clifford | Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd. | Brick | 3 | 12 | 1 | | 462 | 1901 | 103,600 | | | |
| 401 | Phillips Avenue | Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 282 | 1897 | 61,775 | 2 | 1915 | 3,080 |
| 402 | Cedar Grove Street | Cedar Grove St., near Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 3 | 15 | | | 591 | 1883 | 46,075 | | | |
| 403 | Clark Street | Clark and Myrtle Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 324 | 1897 | 55,450 | | | |
| 404 | Merrimac Street | Merrimac and State Sts. | Brick | 2 | 6 | | | 252 | 1857 | 22,600 | | | |
| 406 | Horatio A. Kempton | Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 324 | 1901 | 78,850 | | | |
| 407 | Cedar Street | Cedar and Maxfield Sts. | Wood | 2 | 6 | | | 252 | 1855 | 10,125 | | | |
| 408 | Harrington Memorial | Court and Tremont Sts. | Brick | 3 | 10 | | | 381 | 1889 | 73,350 | | | |
| 409 | Sylvia Ann Howland | Pleasant and Kempton Sts. | Brick | 2 | 7 | | | 198 | 1893 | 95,450 | 1 | 1915 | 2,053 |
| 410 | Thomas A. Greene | Purchase and Madison Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 336 | 1894 | 90,075 | | | |
| 411 | Acushnet Avenue | Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St. | Brick | 2 | 10 | | | 381 | 1878 | 63,075 | | | |
| 412 | Thompson Street | Thompson and Crapo Sts. | Brick | 3 | 9 | | | 381 | 1885 | 57,575 | | | |
| 413 | Isaac W. Benjamin | Division St., near Acushnet Ave. | Brick | 3 | 12 | | | 492 | 1891 | 48,575 | | | |
| 414 | Dartmouth Street | Dartmouth and Hickory Sts. | Wood | 2 | 6 | | | 240 | 1855 | 21,675 | | | |
| 415 | George H. Dunbar | Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts. | Brick | 2 | 8 | | | 324 | 1897 | 59,850 | | | |
| 416 | Sarah D. Ottiwell | Earle and Diman Sts. | Stucco | 1 | 15 | 1 | | 618 | 1918 | 208,300 | | | |
| 417 | John Hannigan | Emery St. | Brick | 2 | 16 | 1 | | 633 | 1921 | 273,500 | | | |
| 605 | Plainville | Plainville Road | Wood | 1 | 1 | | | 30 | 1846 | 1,450 | | | |
| 607 | Sassaquin | Sassaquin Sanatorium | Brick | 1 | 3 | | | 25 | 1924 | 31,500 | | | |
| 608 | Sol-E-Mar | Sol-E-Mar Hospital | | | 1 | | | 42 | | | | | |
| | Continuation School | Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St. | Wood | 1 | 4 | | | 80 | 1920 | 9,500 | | | |
| | Continuation School | South and Purchase Sts. | Wood | 1 | 4 | | | 80 | 1920 | 9,500 | | | |
| | Unoccupied | Hathaway Road | Wood | 1 | 2 | | | 30 | 1855 | 1,475 | | | |
| | | Totals, | | | 571 | 20 | 8 | 20,430 | | $7,178,210 | 16 | | $43,874 |

## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | 1 |
| Junior High Schools | 2 |
| Grammar Schools | 6 |
| Mixed Schools—Grammar, Primary and Ungraded | 9 |
| Primary Schools | 16 |
| Suburban Schools | 1 |
| Continuation Schools | 3 |
| Fresh Air Classes | 2 |
| Hospital Classes | 2 |
| Conservation of Eyesight Classes | 2 |
| Class for the Deaf | 1 |
| Cooking Rooms | 1 |
| Manual Training Rooms | 1 |
| Special Classes for Mentally Retarded | 7 |
| Kindergartens | 15 |
| Workshop Classes | 4 |

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration building | 1 |
| Permanent schoolhouses | 37 |
| Portable schoolhouses | 16 |
| Frame buildings | 2 |
| Unoccupied | 1 |

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

| | 1936 | 1937 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Enrollment of pupils | 18,000 | 17,333 | decrease | 667 |
| Average membership | 16,673 | 16,213 | decrease | 460 |
| Average daily attendance | 15,634 | 15,284 | decrease | 350 |
| Aggregate attendance | 2,972,465 | 2,885,880 | decrease | 86,585 |

## PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

| | 1936 | 1937 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Enrollment of pupils | 5,264 | 5,158 | decrease | 106 |
| Average membership | 5,017 | 5,048 | increase | 31 |
| Average daily attendance | 4,710 | 4,873 | increase | 163 |
| Aggregate attendance | 872,048 | 716,677 | decrease | 155,371 |

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

## PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
(Exluding State-Aided Schools)

| | 1936 | 1937 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Enrollment of pupils | 23,264 | 22,491 | decrease | 773 |
| Average membership | 21,690 | 21,261 | decrease | 429 |
| Average daily attendance | 20,344 | 20,157 | decrease | 187 |
| Aggregate attendance | 3,844,513 | 3,602,557 | decrease | 241,956 |

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 4, 1935, ending June 26, 1936

| | Total Membership | Average Membership | Average Daily Attendance | Aggregate Attendance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High, | 2,729 | 2,308 | 2,215 | 420,899 |
| Junior High, | 3,104 | 2,472 | 2,361 | 445,253 |
| Elementary, | 14,135 | 11,433 | 10,708 | 2,019,728 |

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

| Total Membership | Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days) | Total Make-up (4 hr. days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 924 | 693 | 348 | 317 | 12,047 | 577 |

## GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

| Total Membership | Enrolled | Average Membership | Average Attendance | Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 437 | 381 | 180 | 160 | 30,193 |

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### September, 1936 - January, 1937

| | College Classical | | | College Scientific | | | Teachers' College Preparatory | | | Civic | | | Commercial | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| P. G.'s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| 8's | 6 | 16 | 22 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 3 | 49 | 52 | | | | 44 | 52 | 96 | 78 | 117 | 195 |
| 7's | 10 | 20 | 30 | 73 | 1 | 74 | 8 | 47 | 55 | | | | 58 | 83 | 141 | 149 | 151 | 300 |
| 6's | 13 | 12 | 25 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 3 | 50 | 53 | | | | 41 | 63 | 104 | 99 | 125 | 224 |
| 5's | 23 | 27 | 50 | 68 | 0 | 68 | 2 | 47 | 49 | | | | 75 | 126 | 201 | 168 | 200 | 368 |
| 4's | 13 | 24 | 37 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 35 | 35 | 24 | 8 | 32 | 67 | 117 | 184 | 171 | 184 | 355 |
| 3's | 31 | 46 | 77 | 62 | 0 | 62 | 0 | 59 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 135 | 192 | 327 | 230 | 299 | 529 |
| 2's | 13 | 8 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 32 | 32 | | | | 43 | 46 | 89 | 90 | 86 | 176 |
| 1's | 21 | 18 | 39 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 50 | 50 | | | | 53 | 76 | 129 | 129 | 144 | 273 |
| | 130 | 171 | 301 | 426 | 1 | 427 | 16 | 369 | 385 | 26 | 10 | 36 | 516 | 755 | 1271 | 1118 | 1313 | 2431 |

### January, 1937 - June, 1937

| | College Classical | | | College Scientific | | | Teachers' College Preparatory | | | Civic | | | Commercial | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| P. G.'s | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 8 | 27 |
| 8's | 10 | 20 | 30 | 57 | 1 | 58 | 12 | 52 | 64 | | | | 52 | 80 | 132 | 131 | 153 | 284 |
| 7's | 10 | 8 | 18 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 7 | 45 | 52 | | | | 37 | 54 | 91 | 87 | 107 | 194 |
| 6's | 20 | 23 | 43 | 60 | 5 | 65 | 7 | 49 | 56 | 1 | | 1 | 58 | 118 | 176 | 146 | 195 | 341 |
| 5's | 8 | 21 | 29 | 56 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 7 | 28 | 51 | 92 | 143 | 136 | 152 | 288 |
| 4's | 22 | 46 | 68 | 54 | 0 | 54 | 3 | 51 | 54 | | | | 109 | 161 | 270 | 188 | 258 | 446 |
| 3's | 18 | 18 | 36 | 52 | 0 | 52 | 7 | 45 | 52 | 27 | 7 | 34 | 93 | 131 | 224 | 197 | 201 | 398 |
| 2's | 13 | 23 | 36 | 32 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 34 | 36 | | | | 51 | 73 | 124 | 98 | 130 | 228 |
| 1's | 9 | 12 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 30 | 33 | | | | | | | 90 | 98 | 188 |
| | 110 | 171 | 281 | 378 | 7 | 385 | 41 | 337 | 378 | 49 | 14 | 63 | 495 | 765 | 1260 | 1092 | 1302 | 2394 |

Graduated: January, 196—June, 292

## GRADE--AGE TABLE OCTOBER 1, 1937

| AGE GRADES | | 4 yrs. | 5 yrs. | 6 yrs. | 7 yrs. | 8 yrs. | 9 yrs. | 10 yrs. | 11 yrs. | 12 yrs. | 13 yrs. | 14 yrs. | 15 yrs. | 16 yrs. | 17 yrs. | 18 yrs. | 19 yrs. | 20 yrs. | 21 yrs. | Accel | Norm | Ret'd | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kgn. | B | 49 | 133 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 49 | 133 | | 182 |
| | G | 48 | 166 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 48 | 166 | 1 | 215 |
| Adv. Kgn. | B | | 158 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 158 | 2 | 160 |
| | G | | 139 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 139 | 1 | 140 |
| 1B | B | | 94 | 306 | 43 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 94 | 349 | 15 | 458 |
| | G | | 97 | 298 | 25 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 97 | 323 | 5 | 425 |
| 1A | B | | | 144 | 142 | 31 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 286 | 50 | 336 |
| | G | | | 163 | 89 | 20 | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 252 | 26 | 278 |
| 2B | B | | | 52 | 235 | 85 | 35 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 52 | 320 | 42 | 414 |
| | G | | | 82 | 251 | 55 | 13 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | 306 | 22 | 410 |
| 2A | B | | | | 121 | 118 | 70 | 39 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 239 | 119 | 358 |
| | G | | | | 149 | 95 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 244 | 57 | 301 |
| 3B | B | | | | 41 | 204 | 99 | 54 | 26 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 41 | 303 | 87 | 431 |
| | G | | | | 77 | 213 | 65 | 32 | 11 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 77 | 278 | 48 | 403 |
| 3A | B | | | | 1 | 115 | 125 | 63 | 42 | 11 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 240 | 117 | 358 |
| | G | | | | 2 | 130 | 105 | 26 | 20 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 235 | 52 | 289 |
| 4B | B | | | | | 50 | 219 | 83 | 65 | 36 | 8 | | | | | | | | | 50 | 302 | 109 | 461 |
| | G | | | | | 59 | 232 | 73 | 28 | 19 | 5 | | | | | | | | | 59 | 305 | 52 | 416 |
| 4A | B | | | | | 2 | 111 | 108 | 74 | 40 | 20 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 219 | 136 | 357 |
| | G | | | | | 2 | 132 | 86 | 60 | 20 | 8 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | 218 | 89 | 309 |
| 5B | B | | | | | 1 | 14 | 186 | 73 | 69 | 34 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | 15 | 259 | 119 | 393 |
| | G | | | | | | 14 | 223 | 82 | 44 | 19 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | 14 | 305 | 71 | 390 |
| 5A | B | | | | | | 2 | 89 | 99 | 90 | 53 | 20 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 188 | 168 | 358 |
| | G | | | | | | | 132 | 106 | 69 | 35 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | 238 | 113 | 351 |
| 6B | B | | | | | | 1 | 15 | 182 | 125 | 61 | 58 | 15 | | | | | | | 16 | 307 | 134 | 457 |
| | G | | | | | | | 27 | 208 | 108 | 49 | 14 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | 27 | 316 | 71 | 414 |
| 6A | B | | | | | | | 2 | 84 | 96 | 82 | 51 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 180 | 150 | 332 |
| | G | | | | | | | 1 | 98 | 107 | 63 | 37 | 10 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 205 | 111 | 317 |
| 7B | B | | | | | | | | 30 | 197 | 111 | 62 | 30 | 4 | | | | | 1 | 30 | 308 | 97 | 435 |
| | G | | | | | | | 2 | 41 | 222 | 115 | 44 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 43 | 337 | 56 | 436 |
| 7A | B | | | | | | | | 2 | 87 | 105 | 68 | 36 | 7 | | | | | | 2 | 192 | 111 | 305 |
| | G | | | | | | | | 3 | 118 | 124 | 42 | 11 | 2 | | | | | | 3 | 242 | 55 | 300 |
| 8B | B | | | | | | | | | 32 | 183 | 87 | 60 | 13 | 2 | | | | | 32 | 270 | 75 | 377 |
| | G | | | | | | | | 2 | 29 | 222 | 80 | 20 | 2 | | | | | | 31 | 302 | 22 | 355 |
| 8A | B | | | | | | | | | 3 | 102 | 91 | 53 | 13 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 193 | 67 | 263 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | 5 | 134 | 92 | 36 | 6 | | | | | | 5 | 226 | 42 | 273 |
| 9B | B | | | | | | | | | 1 | 32 | 210 | 100 | 44 | 10 | | | | | 33 | 310 | 54 | 397 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | 7 | 67 | 254 | 80 | 24 | 5 | | | | | 74 | 334 | 29 | 437 |
| 9A | B | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 58 | 80 | 31 | 4 | | | | | 9 | 138 | 35 | 182 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 85 | 91 | 32 | 10 | 2 | | | 1 | 6 | 176 | 45 | 227 |
| 10B | B | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 40 | 146 | 47 | 13 | 1 | | | 1 | 42 | 193 | 15 | 250 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 44 | 190 | 42 | 4 | 1 | | | | 47 | 232 | 5 | 284 |
| 10A | B | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 52 | 68 | 33 | 8 | 1 | | | 1 | 120 | 42 | 163 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 85 | 64 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 149 | 18 | 171 |
| 11B | B | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 30 | 86 | 30 | 8 | | | | 31 | 116 | 8 | 155 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 45 | 121 | 48 | 2 | 1 | | | 46 | 169 | 3 | 218 |
| 11A | B | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 55 | 46 | 9 | 3 | 2 | | 3 | 101 | 14 | 118 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 90 | 38 | 15 | | | | 5 | 128 | 15 | 148 |
| 12B | B | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 20 | 73 | 16 | 5 | | | 21 | 89 | 5 | 115 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 35 | 120 | 26 | 4 | | 4 | 36 | 146 | 8 | 190 |
| 12A | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 33 | 24 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 57 | 12 | 73 |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 60 | 28 | 6 | 2 | | 2 | 88 | 8 | 98 |
| Totals | B | 49 | 385 | 504 | 583 | 617 | 697 | 645 | 689 | 795 | 803 | 760 | 631 | 394 | 245 | 66 | 19 | 3 | 3 | 535 | 5570 | 1783 | 7888 |
| | G | 48 | 402 | 544 | 594 | 576 | 608 | 622 | 665 | 756 | 855 | 710 | 595 | 424 | 302 | 75 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 711 | 6059 | 1025 | 7795 |
| Grand Totals | | 97 | 787 | 1048 | 1177 | 1193 | 1305 | 1267 | 1354 | 1551 | 1658 | 1470 | 1226 | 818 | 547 | 141 | 31 | 5 | 8 | 1246 | 11629 | 2808 | 15682 |
| Per Cent | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6.8% | 70.6% | 22.6% | |
| | G | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9. % | 77.8% | 13.2% | |
| General Per cent | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7.9% | 74.1% | 18. % | |

Children in Special and Ungraded Classes not included in this tabulation

## TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 8, 1937, payable quarterly in advance, are:

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $150.00 |
| Junior High Schools | 125.00 |
| Elementary Schools | 90.00 |

## PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $89.63 |
| Junior High Schools | 79.99 |
| Elementary Schools | 64.95 |
| Day Schools | 70.76 |

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $5.25 |
| Junior High Schools | 3.88 |
| Elementary Schools | 1.76 |
| Average for Day Schools | 2.58 |

## EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1938

| | Superintendent | Asst. | Clerks | Others | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Headquarters | 1 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 16 |

| | Principals | Assts. | Clerks | Others | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 1 | 78 | 3 | 4 | 86 |
| Junior High Schools | 1 | 93 | 2 | | 96 |
| Elementary Schools | 21 | 325 | | | 346 |
| Continuation Schools | 2 | 18 | 2 | | 22 |
| | 25 | 514 | 7 | 4 | 550 |

| | Supervisors | Assts. | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| Attendance | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Atypical Classes | | 27 | 27 |
| Cooking | | 1 | 1 |
| Elementary Schools | 1 | | 1 |
| Health and Hygiene | 1 | 1(*) | 2(1*) |
| Kindergartens | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| Industrial Arts | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Music | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Nurses | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Physical Education | 1 | | 1 |
| Practical Arts | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Special Classes | 1 | 7 | 8 |
| Household Arts | 1 (*) | | 1 (*) |
| | 12(1*) | 66(1*) | 78(2*) |

| | Custodians | Assts. and Cleaners | Engineers and Firemen | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| High School | 1 | 10 | 5 | 16 |
| Junior High Schools | 2 | 10 | | 12 |
| Elementary Schools | 33 | 6 | | 39 |
| Continuation School | 1 | | | 1 |
| Spare Men | 4 | | | 4 |
| | 41 | 26 | 5 | 72 |

Total number of employees 716(2*)

*Part-time

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### Money Raised by Taxation

### January 1, 1937—December 31, 1937

### SUMMARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Appropriations | $1,330,000.00 |
| Total Expenditures | 1,329,999.99* |
| Balances unexpended | $ .01 |

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

### NET EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund | $1,333,727.52 |
| Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Pg. 12) | 160,315.94 |
| Net cost to City | $1,173,411.58 |

### EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Teachers' Salaries: | | |
| Day Schools | $1,007,185.23 | |
| Evening Schools | 4,302.87 | |
| | | $1,011,488.10 |
| For Incidentals: | | |
| Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians' (Day and Evening) and Miscellaneous Service | $148,353.00 | |
| Books and supplies (Day Schools) | 37,677.76 | |
| Books and supplies (Evening Schools) | 276.83 | |
| Custodians' supplies | 5,200.55 | |
| High School engine room supplies | 475.78 | |
| Science supplies | 775.86 | |
| Sewing and Cooking | 104.28 | |
| Health and Hygiene | 399.24 | |
| Typewriters | 844.00 | |
| Fuel | 39,691.73 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lighting | 5,517.53 | |
| Water | 4,499.39 | |
| Printing and advertising | 1,053.82 | |
| Freight, express and carting | 351.60 | |
| Transportation | 4,181.34 | |
| Shop work | 957.03 | |
| Middlesex County Training School | 329.16 | |
| Office expenses | 464.75 | |
| Furniture and curtains | 2,502.86 | |
| Telephones | 2,568.23 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 3,638.19 | |
| Workshop classes | 357.04 | |
| Automobiles | 2,526.17 | |
| | | $262,746.14 |
| For Continuation Schools and General Vocational Department: | | |
| Salaries: Director, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians | $39,338.01* | |
| Equipment and maintenance | 3,887.15 | |
| | | $43,225.16* |
| For repairs of buildings | | 12,540.59 |
| | | $1,329,999.99* |

## RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For tuition non-resident pupils | $12,620.89 | |
| For tuition State Wards | 2,697.05 | |
| For sales of books and junk, rentals, etc. | 1,072.60 | |
| For sales of Junior High School products | 11.57 | |
| For sales of Special Class Products | 4.13 | |
| Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind | 1,000.00 | |
| Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries | 114,420.00 | |
| Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf | 1,792.79 | |
| Reimbursement for Continuation Schools: | | |
| State | 4,223.68† | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 3,727.53 | |
| Sale of Products | 378.85 | |
| Tuition | 196.04 | |
| State General Vocational Department | 18,170.81† | |
| | | $160,315.94 |

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*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

†Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR JANUARY 1, 1937—DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. A. Howland Educational Fund | $1,575.26 | |
| Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund | 60.00 | |
| C. S. Paisler Fund | 501.53 | |
| | | $2,136.79 |

## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1937 | $ 662.24 | |
| Income during year | 1,575.26 | |
| | | $2,237.50 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 1,317.60 |
| Balance, December 31, 1937 | | $ 919.90 |

## JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1937 | | |
| Income during year | $60.00 | |
| | | $60.00 |
| Expenditures for prizes | | 60.00 |

## C. S. PAISLER FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1937 | $279.79 | |
| Income during year | 501.53 | |
| | | $781.32 |
| Expenditures for the year | | 522.89 |
| Balance, December 31, 1937 | | $258.43 |

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1937—DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net appropriation | $43,225.16 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 3,727.53 | |
| | | $46,952.69 |
| Total expenditures | | 46,952.69 |

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries | $43,065.54 | |
| Supplies | 926.16 | |
| Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment | 421.15 | |
| Text Books | 23.05 | |
| Fuel | 1,517.05 | |
| Light and Water | 536.76 | |
| Transportation | 150.00 | |
| Telephones | 176.03 | |
| Repairs to Building | 136.95 | |
| | | $46,952.69 |
| Reimbursement: | | |
| State | $4,223.68 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 3,727.53 | |
| Tuition | 196.04 | |
| Sale of Products | 378.85 | |
| State-General Vocational Department | 18,170.81 | |
| | | $26,696.91 |
| Net cost to City | | $20,255.78 |

# DETAIL OF 1937 EXPENDITURES

| SCHOOL | INSTRUCTION | | | OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | REPAIRS | Printing and Advertising, Transportation, Furnishings, Typewriters, Telephones & Incidentals | BOURNE PRIZE, PAISLER & HOWLAND FUNDS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Teachers' Salaries | Text Books | Regular Supplies | Administration & Custodians' Salaries | Custodians' Supplies | Fuel (Coal, Power and Wood) | Light and Water | | | |
| [illegible] | $176,969.10 | $7,859.98 | $3,853.63 | $24,989.83 | $1,038.93 | $5,415.00 | $1,358.81 | $3,244.90 | $4,383.98 | $586.64 |
| High | 88,159.19 | 3,701.94 | 1,780.17 | 8,182.69 | 285.99 | 2,621.72 | 956.02 | 610.11 | 636.15 | 152.01 |
| High | 87,384.88 | 2,422.22 | 1,369.82 | 8,422.99 | 369.81 | 3,094.08 | 955.49 | 1,462.14 | 396.54 | 164.95 |
| [illegible] | 20,507.02 | 640.74 | 280.31 | 1,499.70 | 137.86 | 962.00 | 256.79 | 149.43 | 58.55 | 880.44* |
| [illegible] | 15,033.49 | 394.11 | 177.42 | 1,652.64 | 122.82 | 754.22 | 186.11 | 266.51 | 57.00 | *Includes all elementary schools |
| [illegible] | 23,630.08 | 842.42 | 290.14 | 1,963.68 | 215.26 | 1,276.24 | 610.01 | 137.43 | 101.20 | |
| [illegible] | 13,332.69 | 316.79 | 147.17 | 1,459.90 | 62.03 | 689.50 | 96.83 | 284.64 | 59.50 | |
| [illegible] | 20,003.28 | 601.75 | 228.44 | 1,502.10 | 101.59 | 695.12 | 185.81 | 117.98 | 57.30 | |
| [illegible] | 22,693.97 | 657.06 | 233.59 | 1,511.39 | 109.87 | 1,112.00 | 174.18 | 5.70 | 61.55 | |
| [illegible] | 15,409.18 | 403.86 | 225.31 | 1,586.54 | 152.87 | 670.00 | 272.01 | 109.49 | 77.13 | |
| [illegible] | 20,964.40 | 366.06 | 132.53 | 1,460.34 | 82.80 | 755.00 | 88.44 | 58.06 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 26,431.16 | 682.82 | 517.07 | 2,107.87 | 154.32 | 1,685.75 | 169.60 | 42.95 | 109.06 | |
| [illegible] | 23,895.64 | 478.81 | 367.54 | 1,589.15 | 114.32 | 1,213.40 | 195.36 | 118.69 | 445.25 | |
| [illegible] | 23,784.07 | 453.27 | 333.73 | 1,716.08 | 103.52 | 1,203.42 | 112.97 | 421.68 | 1,967.20 | |
| [illegible] | 28,579.57 | 587.62 | 341.26 | 2,189.56 | 136.34 | 902.00 | 552.50 | 256.67 | 82.55 | |
| [illegible] | 30,056.17 | 762.22 | 448.92 | 2,852.40 | 120.11 | 1,557.45 | 463.38 | 370.12 | 59.50 | |
| [illegible] | 27,622.46 | 837.59 | 316.41 | 2,038.66 | 134.89 | 1,698.99 | 253.27 | 67.46 | 60.20 | |
| [illegible] | 28,519.31 | 604.64 | 292.78 | 2,086.42 | 119.36 | 1,523.87 | 382.29 | 400.02 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 9,749.03 | 284.87 | 135.08 | 1,541.80 | 70.60 | 823.08 | 309.11 | 279.15 | 82.75 | |
| [illegible] | 15,532.43 | 138.55 | 208.94 | 1,526.03 | 106.66 | 622.80 | 110.58 | 344.56 | 72.00 | |
| [illegible] | 21,360.24 | 228.08 | 317.22 | 1,568.13 | 77.65 | 1,372.85 | 231.50 | 102.67 | 71.27 | |
| [illegible] | 12,209.13 | 68.84 | 129.61 | 1,399.11 | 39.07 | 522.00 | 81.92 | 65.68 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 9,537.24 | 80.43 | 63.92 | 1,257.15 | 29.10 | 322.00 | 75.91 | 31.47 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 11,511.57 | 106.94 | 105.32 | 1,385.36 | 18.08 | 444.00 | 98.10 | 15.34 | 59.75 | |
| [illegible] | 11,561.54 | 26.81 | 74.05 | 1,356.85 | 36.45 | 210.00 | 67.75 | 5.31 | 57.60 | |
| [illegible] | 14,618.43 | 163.59 | 111.56 | 1,504.50 | 71.15 | 683.28 | 66.55 | 79.38 | 68.94 | |
| [illegible] | 11,262.48 | 47.81 | 120.62 | 1,399.19 | 45.35 | 551.00 | 171.82 | 128.08 | 58.50 | |
| [illegible] | 15,979.38 | 61.87 | 161.39 | 1,441.36 | 52.11 | 738.01 | 209.39 | 76.76 | 57.00 | |
| St. | 12,357.77 | 93.51 | 129.41 | 1,441.36 | 67.03 | 495.00 | 135.63 | 41.22 | 61.79 | |
| [illegible] | 17,864.83 | 60.60 | 125.39 | 1,483.62 | 134.38 | 711.80 | 151.19 | 22.53 | 61.10 | |
| [illegible] | 6,612.39 | 52.29 | 55.28 | 1,105.75 | 34.19 | 692.51 | 57.90 | 128.71 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 12,872.58 | 50.71 | 243.24 | 1,330.73 | 53.96 | 483.00 | 76.25 | 42.49 | 61.79 | |
| [illegible] | 26,841.35 | 246.56 | 312.86 | 1,563.12 | 71.50 | 995.73 | 140.06 | 355.49 | 84.78 | |
| [illegible] | 23,996.68 | 430.86 | 203.62 | 2,001.91 | 135.20 | 1,285.83 | 180.66 | 99.02 | 57.00 | |
| [illegible] | 1,629.62 | 33.10 | 6.90 | 360.99 | 10.98 | 98.55 | 17.60 | 49.00 | | |
| [illegible] | 1,671.40 | 3.87 | 4.45 | 1,323.27 | 13.87 | 333.50 | 43.60 | 18.25 | | |
| [illegible] | 3,424.10 | 8.34 | 19.71 | | | | | | | |
| Mentally Retarded | 13,940.34 | | 95.78 | | | | | | | |
| Air Classes | 3,416.22 | | 1.70 | | | | | | | |
| ation of Eyesight Classes | 3,440.10 | 34.49 | 27.19 | | 14.37 | 142.91 | | 103.64 | .20 | |
| Classes | 2,973.94 | 44.22 | 2.37 | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 3,336.58 | | 19.51 | | 14.36 | | | 103.65 | 62.50 | |
| [illegible] | 1,404.94 | | 109.01 | | | | | | | |
| shop Classes | 20,078.00 | | 379.33 | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 7,844.31 | | | | | | | | | 112.35 |
| Education | 2,240.58 | | | | | | | | | |
| and Hygiene | | | 399.24 | 15,768.76 | | | | | | |
| Schools | 4,302.87 | 214.65 | 199.44 | 291.00 | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | 38,182.08 | 23.05 | 761.23 | 4,883.46 | 162.79 | 1,517.05 | 536.76 | 136.95 | 749.32 | |
| Supervisors, etc. | 14,942.37 | 18.75 | 326.10 | 38,491.07 | 63.24 | 334.12 | 521.53 | 2,324.21 | 2,990.92 | 4.10 |
| ous | | | | | | | | | 5,654.57 | |
| [illegible] | | 41.28 | | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | 1,359.24 | 1,732.10 | | 1,591.66 | | | | | |
| [illegible] | $1,049,670.18 | $26,537.21 | $17,917.81 | $153,236.46 | $6,476.44 | $41,208.78 | $10,553.68 | $12,677.54 | $19,209.44 | $1,900.49 |

Total: $1,339,388.03

# TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

## STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1937—DEC. 31, 1937

### Dr.

| | Purchased in 1937 | Stock Jan. 1, 1937 | TOTALS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books | $24,464.46 | $2,049.70 | $26,514.16 | |
| Stationery Supplies | 13,490.13 | 1,073.00 | 14,563.13 | |
| Custodians' Supplies | 5,200.55 | 637.32 | 5,837.87 | |
| Totals | $43,155.14 | $3,760.02 | $46,915.16 | |

### Cr.

| | Charged to Schools | Stock Jan. 1, 1938 | Cash Receipts, 1937 | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Books | $25,113.64 | $1,359.24 | $41.28 | $26,514.16 |
| Stationery Supplies | 12,831.03 | 1,732.10 | | 14,563.13 |
| Custodians' Supplies | 4,246.21 | 1,591.66 | | 5,837.87 |
| Totals | $42,190.88 | $4,683.00 | $41.28 | $46,915.16 |

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1937:

## RETIRED

Clara S. Blake
James Byrne
William Clarke
Annie E. Hatch
Mabel L. Hathaway
Francis N. Howes
Elizabeth J. Hurley
Agnes M. James
Catherine Kane
Edward I. Lawrence
Margaret M. Quinn
Alice G. Ring
Antone Roderick
Agnes Russell
Gertrude B. Sands
Isabelle H. Shepherd

## RESIGNED

Adelia J. Alderman
Claire Auger
Dorothy Burding
Agnes C. Connors
Kathryn V. Flynn
Elizabeth V. Foster
George F. Francis
Marguerite Hussey
Anna E. Kearney
Grace King
Isaura Macedo
Jennie Margolis
Hilda Maxfield
Gladys B. Morse
Blanche L. Murphy
Gertrude M. McDermott
Sarah A. O'Malley
Doris C. Rankin
Laura K. Riley
Anna Szczur
Elizabeth D. Tripp
Isabelle Wallner
Nettie B. Woodman

## APPOINTED

Melvin E. Bailey
Agnes V. Barry
Helen P. Besse
Frank J. Bliss
Raymond A. Boyer
Isabel T. Burke
Richard Connor
Mary A. Corey
Edna Crompton
Anne C. Desmarais
Alice B. Dobbyn
Matthew Donovan
Laura Furtado
Jeannette Gardner
Louis Haegele
James R. Hayden
Kathleen C. Hayes
Stephen V. Hayes
Anna L. Hathaway
Wanda L. Haznar
Sophia E. Jaworek
Hilda Maxfield
A. Etta Mellor
Helen C. McCarthy
Susan P. Miller
Anna M. Montigny
Regina Morrissey
Mary G. Murphy
Catherine D. Neagus
Virginia Perry
Armand J. Poirier
Mary E. Reed
Anne V. Regan
Evariste Richard
Bertha Roberts
Francis J. Singleton
Rachel R. Stanley
Marie Souza
Mary V. Sullivan
Rose Sylvia
Helena C. Szydlowski
Norman H. Tripp
Anna E. Vieira
Florence W. Washburn
Kathleen M. Winfree

# In Memoriam

THOMAS P. PAYNE
Member School Committee
1935 — 1937

DR. WILLIAM A. MONCRIEFF
Oculist
1920 — 1937

ETHEL E. MONCRIEFF
Teacher
1919 — 1937

LILA A. NEVES
Teacher
1912 — 1937

M. CHRISTINA SULLIVAN
Teacher
1921 — 1937

MARTIN J. MULKERNE
Custodian
1935 — 1937

DANIEL J. McAULIFFE
Fireman
1935 — 1937

ELLEN M. THOMPSON
Cleaner
1927 — 1932
1935 — 1937

# Report of Superintendent

To the Honorable School Committee:

Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the seventy-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this City.

The outstanding name in Education for the year 1937 in these United States is that of Horace Mann, the father of the American Common School.

On May 4, 1837, Mr. Mann took over the office of Secretary of the newly created Massachusetts State Board of Education. To accept that position he gave up a lucrative law practice, much to the surprise of his legal and political contemporaries.

Born May 4, 1796 at Franklin, Massachusetts, he received his early education in the village school. He was graduated later from Brown University in 1819, studied law, became a successful practitioner, served one term in the State Senate, and one term in Congress. He accepted his new office enthusiastically and from that time on devoted himself wholeheartedly to helping his fellow man.

Realizing with Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, and other early statesmen that, if our democratic form of government was to be successful all the citizens must have at least a common school education, he started out on what appeared to be a hopeless task. At this time most of the children of the well-to-do attended private academies and their less fortunate fellows grew up in public schools which have been described as "miserable, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated buildings, with few books, uncouth, often uneducated, and frequently brutal schoolmasters, no public interest, meagre public support, ill-paid and untrained teachers".

He traveled from north to south, and from east to west in Massachusetts, holding meetings (often without an audience of more than one or two people) calling attention to the above faults. He met much opposition from the taxpayers as tradition had such a firm hold that people were well satisfied to plod along in the same old ruts.

The Boston schoolmasters attacked Horace Mann and his policies and his replies to their criticism have made the early reports of the State Board of Education famous. He had the courage of his convictions and patiently pushed on until his work and his influence spread to the other New England States and into the new west. As towns and cities were established in the new country the people from the east carried the public school spirit with them and in many instances it has flourished even more than in the conservative East.

Horace Mann, because of his great success as an educator was, in September, 1853, called to the presidency of the new Antioch College in Ohio. From humble beginnings, Antioch has become one of our leading colleges. Horace Mann died August 2, 1859. He passed on with a confident vision of accomplishments and progress to come. In his last address to the graduating class at Antioch in 1859 his final words were "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity." Good advice for all of us to follow.

Suppose Horace Mann should visit New Bedford today. He would find many results of his work in practice. He would find many large, attractive, well-lighted and well-ventilated school buildings equipped with modern furniture. In these buildings he would find principals and teachers specially trained for their work and the children furnished with text books and supplies, at public expense, and other equipment especially adapted to the work in hand, following a course of study planned by their teachers to meet local needs. In the field of education for the underprivileged, in which he was especially interested, he would find special classes for the mentally subnormal; workshop classes for the grade misfits; hospital classes for the tubercular and orthopedic cases; classes for children suffering from defective vision and for the hard of hearing. Two junior high schools, one senior high school and a vocational school are supplemented by continuation and evening schools in our endeavor to meet the needs of all the children of all the people.

Horace Mann would not be pleased to learn that the salaries paid to our teachers and other employees had been cut from seventeen to twenty per cent. and that, as yet, no part of the reduction has been restored. As far as I have been able to ascertain, we are the only city in Massachusetts that has not received at least a partial restitution of salary. Fall River restored five per cent. in 1937 and has promised five per cent. in 1938. In view of the fact that the wage of all craftsmen and operatives generally has been increased, it would seem that the teachers and other workers in the department have a claim that should be recognized and granted. No one knows better than the teachers what the conditions throughout the city are as this situation is reflected by the children in the schools and no one is called upon to alleviate these needs more than these same teachers. The salary level for our teachers is lower than that for any occupation requiring a comparable amount of training.

## CONTINUOUS PROGRESS PLAN

"Pioneers always travel new paths carefully and thoughtfully. They overcome difficulties and solve problems by living through new experiences. By the literature beginning to appear in the educational magazines we recognize the fact that pioneering spirits throughout the country are interested in a more flexible promotional system. What we are accomplishing in New Bedford with our Continuous Progress Plan of Promotion is definitely in line with modern trends in the field of education.

"After three years of an honest endeavor to give practical recognition to individual differences in pupils, I am convinced we are working along the right lines. Teachers, because they know their pupils better, have discovered potential abilities in children as well as weaknesses. This knowledge has been an aid in grouping pupils. As a result groups are working together toward a definite goal. They are becoming more and more interested in and conscious of their progress. Some groups have accomplished the required work in less than the accustomed time. Some have taken more time to complete the Units of Work. But while there may have been a slowing up it has not been repetition, but steady forward progress, checked at definite points by tests based on the work required. Teachers, principals, and supervisor have grown professionally because we have been obliged to face and solve new and real problems concerning pupil growth.

"We are constantly faced with the problem of individual pupil adjustment, better groupings of pupils, a more adequate testing program, a wise use of test results, and a more comprehensive report to the home.

"We know our work is helping us to make mental adjustments which will aid us in overcoming the practical problem of grade barriers and help us to break down grade lines. If we are to have continuous pupil progress, the promotional plan must be flexible. The child is more important than the organization."

—Miss Sweeney.

## CHARACTER EDUCATION

The old aphorism "Character is caught, not taught" is good as far as it goes but it must be supplemented with a diagnosis of causes in our day of greater understanding. There is usually a reason for lying or stealing and the only way we can correct it is to find out why the practice is resorted to.

A recent case was that of a boy who was sent out to beg stale bread by a stepfather. He did not like to do this but knew that, if he returned without it, he would be punished. He did not return home on several occasions and was found sleeping in doorways and sheds by the police. Immediately he was given a bad reputation. Upon investigation by an attendance officer the facts came out and it was found that the stepfather was only a boarder. The facts were reported to the police and we heard no more from this particular boy.

This is not an isolated case but is a fair example of cases which come up almost daily. Our teaching corps and supervisors of attendance are to be commended for the conscientious way in which they do their part in this great work.

## MUSIC

A pleasing feature of the past year has been the co-operation between the vocal and instrumental music departments in striving to bring about a better understanding of the finer things in concert music. There are three elements which enter into any concert—the composer, the performers who interpret the composition, and the listeners. It has been our purpose to train this latter group that they may better appreciate the artists' works as interpreted by the orchestra or band.

At the first of a series of concerts given on Monday afternoon, December 13, eight hundred children gathered in the high school auditorium to listen to a prepared program. The pupils had been told the story of the compositions to be played and had been drilled on the themes about which the composer had arranged his work. The stringed and woodwind instruments were explained and illustrated and the program excellently carried out. The listeners were very attentive and proved that the demonstration was well worthwhile.

This concert was the first of a series which Miss Bailey and Mr. Arey are planning and they are to be congratulated on its success.

## BUILDING REPAIRS

For several years only necessary repairs have been made to our school buildings and now the time has come to place our property in first class condition as a matter of economy. It is the best policy to make immediate and permanent repairs as soon as the need is discovered but the small amount of money we have been able to set aside in our budget has not been sufficient to make more than the repairs required to keep our property usable. The Works Progress Administration (WPA) has been a great help to us, especially at the high school. The old part of the building has been repaired and painted inside and out. The terra cotta belts around the outside of the building will have to receive constant attention as the water seeps right through and stains the inside walls. The new part of the school plant should not need much attention for some time. The WPA has also made many necessary repairs to the junior high and elementary school property.

A recent survey of six buildings in the north part of the city, included in a WPA project, to place them in first class condition has shown that, in each case, there is much to be done. Work listed in this project, which we hope to start soon, is as follows: pointing stone and brick work; caulking windows and doors; repairing leaks in roofs and skylights; replastering walls and ceilings; painting and varnishing inside and out; laying and finishing new floors; cleaning out and repairing conductor pipes; replacing copper flashings; replacing galvanized water pipes with brass; installing additional radiation; and waterproofing parapet and other walls.

The estimated cost of the materials and labor for this project is $52,530.49, or an average of $8,755 per unit. At this rate it would mean that an appropriation of over $200,000 would be needed for a complete repair job on all our buildings. We earnestly hope that additional projects will be ready for submission at an early date.

Breaking glass in school buildings is still one of the pastimes of the thoughtless boys and young men in several districts. As an example of what we have to contend with I cite the following. Last week, during the night, three large cobble stones were thrown into the Jireh Swift school building breaking a large plate glass in the door, and large plate glass windows in the teachers' room and principal's office. The glass to replace the damage cost $21.75 in addition to Mr. Martin's time in cleaning the sash and replacing the glass. This was not the work of boys as the stones were too heavy for any youngster to handle. We would appreciate any cooperation which neighbors might give us in breaking up this expensive nuisance.

The addition of a plumber, Omer Sevigny, and a steamfitter, John Knowles, to the staff of our department mechanics, was a step in the economic upkeep of our school property. Their value has already been demonstrated in that we are now able to attend to calls promptly and efficiently.

## CONCLUSION

The regular school work has been carried on as usual during the past year. Courses of study are constantly under revision by committees of principals and teachers with the single aim of giving the pupils the best development possible during that part of life spent in school. We are continuing to find that one of the large handicaps which hold our pupils back is inability to read English understandingly. Calling words is one thing, getting the thought which the words are intended to convey is another. We are making every effort to meet this condition and with the help of many devices and investigations we will, in time, solve this problem.

Education is life and we who are guiding our future citizens through their early experiences should so plan our work that when these young people take their places in this great Democracy of ours they will so carry on that this government "of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth". No other form of government now in operation can begin to match the Democracy in which we live.

To your Honorable Body, the teaching corps, and all others who have worked so patiently with me to carry on and build constructively for the children of New Bedford, I express my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1937

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1938

# Report of the Superintendent

February 2, 1938

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*
*New Bedford, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Street Department for the year that ended December 31, 1937.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various appended tables, together with a chart giving the comparative annual appropriations and expenditures covering the period from 1922 to 1937 inclusive.

The supervision of the departmental operations was divided into two periods, January 1 to May 15 under the previous incumbent, and May 17 to December 31 under myself as Superintendent.

The general operation of the Department was not changed to any great extent as it was my policy to continue as nearly as possible the procedure as followed during the first four and one half months of the current year. Being a new incumbent, and therefore unfamiliar with this particular department's setup, activities and methods of operation, it was deemed inadvisable by me to make any drastic changes at this time.

## STREET CLEANING

The expenditure for street cleaning was considerably in excess of the 1936 item, the result of a full twelve months operation of cleaning, by motor sweepers and hand labor.

## SNOW REMOVAL

Due to lack of snow, the sole expenditure was for sanding icy streets.

## FORESTRY

The work of this department consists of exterminating various pests and shade tree work such as trimming, planting and removing trees.

The gypsy moth work, which is of real importance, is carried on under the direction of the State Forester. The gypsy moth egg clusters and the brown tail moth webs are destroyed on private as well as city property. The destruction of the eggs is carried on during the winter season and the spraying is done in the spring as soon as the trees are in foliage.

State and government reports show a marked increase in gypsy moth infestation in our surrounding towns. In Bristol and Norfolk Counties 166,000 acres of woodland were defoliated. Of 45 towns, New Bedford ranked third with only 72 acres defoliated. 929 acres of woodland were sprayed in June, thus preventing the defoliating of our woodland by this pest. In view of these conditions, our continued efforts of suppression should not be discontinued.

Due to the fact that tree work is more or less routine, the report can be given best in a detailed statement of the work accomplished as included herewith.

## TRAFFIC SIGNS

Considerable extension and replacement of traffic markings and signs caused an outlay of $127.19 over and above the expenditure of 1936.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS

The overrun of this account was due primarily to the operations of the first four and one-half months, in which all culverts throughout the entire city were cleared of excess growths and obstructions. I make no criticism of this expenditure as it was vitally necessary; no work of this nature had been done for approximately six years.

Nevertheless, this expenditure left this account, at the time I assumed office, with about $7,300.00 to complete seven and one-half months of sewer and drain construction, which was wellnigh an impossibility. Extremely expensive work, for example, in the Dunbar Street and in the James and Clinton Streets areas was encountered with correspondingly heavy costs.

## EQUIPMENT

Some equipment for the garage was purchased, for example, two drill presses, grinders, etc. These installations will enable our mechanics to complete work in our own garage that previously we were compelled to send out to private shops. This factor alone will react as a substantial saving under this particular item.

Two trucks and a Netco catch-basin cleaner of the vintage of 1923, mounted on a truck chassis, will have to be replaced as the existing equipment has outlived its usefulness and will require continual attention and expense.

One motor sweeper will also have to be purchased to enable us to properly maintain our sweeping schedules.

Other replacements should be made but will have to be postponed until a more favorable time.

## W.P.A.

All projects, including sidewalk, sewer, forestry and highways, were approved by the Federal Government prior to the end of the fiscal year, and at this time, are under construction.

## NEW PAVING (EMERGENCY)

Due to the breaking of a 20 inch water main at the intersection of Walnut and Sixth Streets, two blocks of pavement as follows:

Sixth Street—Walnut to Madison
Walnut Street—Sixth to Pleasant

were made impassable and necessitated the entire reconstruction of both blocks at a total cost of $2,565.95 to the department. An expected reimbursement from the Water Department did not materialize, due to a technicality.

## CONCLUSION

I take the opportunity at this time to express to His Honor, Mayor Carney, the Board of Aldermen, the several Department heads and to my own faithful assistants, my gratitude and sincere thanks for their support and co-operation in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. HODSON,
Superintendent.

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## NEW BEDFORD — 1937

## GENERAL STATISTICS

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Population, Assessors' estimate, 111,200.
Valuation, Assessors' estimate, $104,604,400.
Area, about 19.40 square miles.
Accepted streets, 213.78 miles.

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., ¾ maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., ½ maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement).

| | Length Miles | Area Sq. Yds. |
|---|---|---|
| Bitulithic and similar | 60.125 | 1,121,590.66 |
| Bituminous macadam | 84.880 | 1,382,686.66 |
| Water bound macadam | 30.776 | 303,974.45 |
| Granite block | 10.728 | 166,482.40 |
| Wood block | .000 | 3,819.00 |
| Brick | .064 | 10,562.00 |
| Bituminous gravel | 3.324 | 43,211.22 |
| Cobble | .039 | 695.00 |
| Concrete | .203 | 10,313.00 |
| Unimproved streets (some have been graded) | 16.941 | |

Sidewalks:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cement concrete | 119.164 | 501,831.00 |
| Tar concrete | 26.564 | 111,392.00 |
| Flagstone | 23.951 | 68,554.00 |
| Granite curbing | 269.136 | |

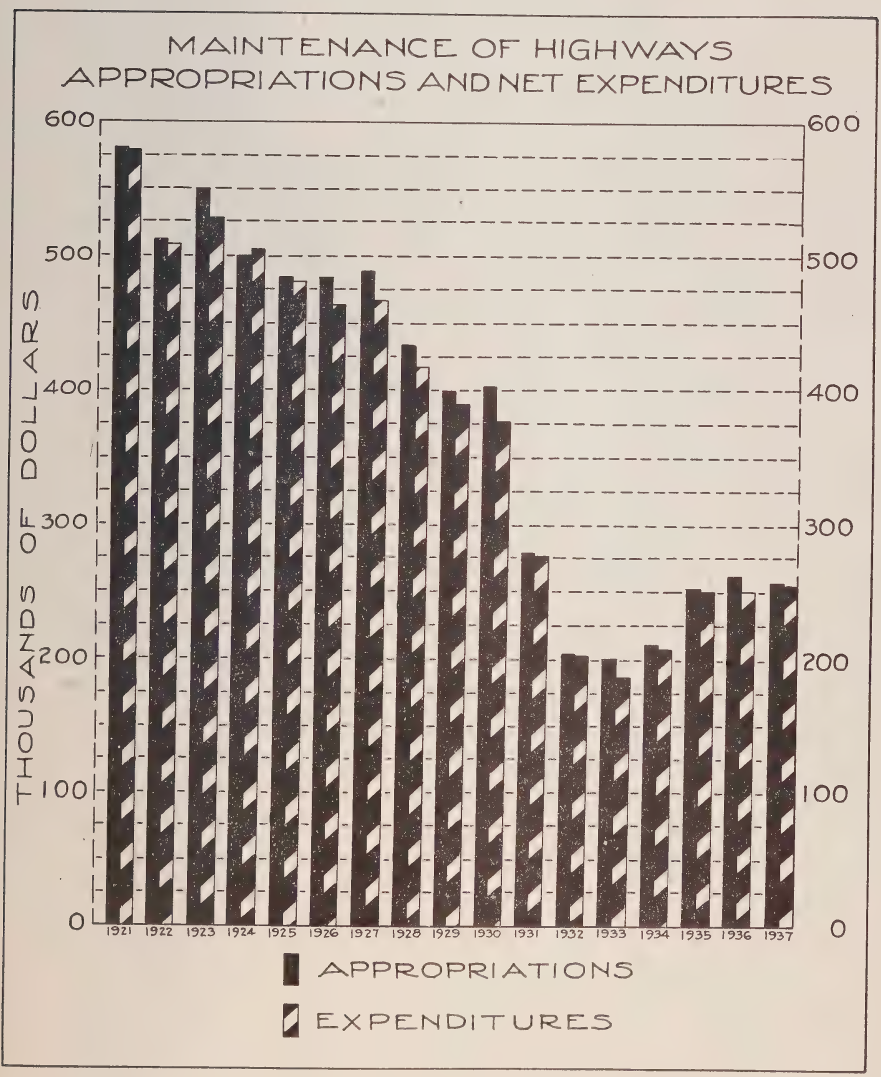
## SEWERS

192.65 miles of sewers (including interceptor) cost $5,403,888.78
2339 catch basins
1016 inlets

## PENSION

The Pension Law—Chapters 318 and 400 of the Acts of 1936—went into effect on July 1, 1937. Since that time until December 31, 1937, thirty-three employees of the Highway Department were retired under this law.

# Highways Accounts



MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS
APPROPRIATIONS AND NET EXPENDITURES

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1937

| | Appropriation | Service Transfers | Total | Expenditures | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Highways | $255,000.00 | $14,996.28 | $269,996.28 | $264,766.32 | |
| Sewers and Drains | | | | 3,784.81 | |
| Bridges | | | | 305.04 | |
| | | | | $268,856.17 | $1,140.11 |
| Sewers and Drains | 22,000.00 | 492.68 | 22,492.68 | 22,492.68 | |
| Bridges | 200.00 | ............... | 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Forestry | 14,800.00 | 72.18 | 14,872.18 | 14,871.29 | .89 |
| | $292,000.00 | $15,561.14 | $307,561.14 | $306,420.14 | $1,141.00 |

## HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal | | $35,038.33 |
| Accidents, compensation, salaries and supplies | | 5,153.54 |
| Municipal Garage—Maintenance | $19,271.81 | |
| Service cars | 9,240.83 | |
| | | 28,512.64 |
| Main Office—Salaries | 13,619.16 | |
| Supplies | 2,411.61 | |
| | | 16,030.77 |
| Expenses—ex-Supt. | | 13.48 |
| Yard Office—Salaries and labor | 5,434.49 | |
| Supplies | 363.43 | |
| | | 5,797.92 |
| Yard Maintenance—Lights, trucking supplies, incidentals | | 6,699.62 |
| Yard Storehouse—Salaries and labor | | 2,696.19 |
| Pensions | | 3,021.16 |
| Street Cleaning: | | |
| Hand sweeping | 3,458.46 | |
| Machine sweeping | 39,554.60 | |
| | | 43,013.06 |
| Snow and Ice: | | |
| Plowing and removal | 75.21 | |
| Sanding icy streets | 1,021.95 | |
| Snow machinery—repaired | 567.00 | |
| | | 1,664.16 |
| Signs: | | |
| Warning signs | 118.13 | |
| Street signs | 3,136.43 | |
| Traffic signs | 2,706.26 | |
| Traffic lines | 5,650.01 | |
| Traffic signals—rental | 2,496.00 | |
| Taxi stands | 63.36 | |
| | | 14,170.19 |
| Walks—Cinders, gravel, screenings | | 10,007.09 |
| Tools—New | | 180.43 |
| Toolhouses—Repaired | | 129.47 |
| Toolboxes—Repaired | | 109.42 |
| Walls | | 340.17 |
| Water Supply | | 73.00 |
| Bituminous Macadam Streets—Resurfacing | | 3,174.22 |
| Repairs: | | |
| Buildings | 490.06 | |
| Curbing, new | 3,428.92 | |
| Driveways | 89.95 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holes and washouts | 8,122.75 | |
| Fences | 468.58 | |
| Flagstone walks | 2,662.79 | |
| Cement walks | 6,170.01 | |
| Gutters, new and repaired | 1,066.80 | |
| Tools | 1,999.46 | |
| Bituminous macadam pavements | 5,116.48 | |
| Water bound macadam pavements | 757.77 | |
| Tar concrete walks | 804.62 | |
| Warrenite pavements | 1,875.98 | |
| Curbing reset | 365.76 | |
| Surface treatment | 2,431.91 | |
| Wood and granite block pavements | 360.05 | |
| Bituminous gravel roads | 714.12 | |
| Supplies | 4,534.77 | |
| Street horses | 360.82 | |
| Fillings: | | |
| Cindering | 12,773.18 | |
| Shaping, grading, and altering corners | 14,948.99 | |
| Dirt streets and walks | 9,231.65 | |
| Bound stones | 12.49 | |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Legion convention | 311.80 | |
| Moving equipment | 112.78 | |
| Forestry repairs | 1,607.78 | |
| | | 80,820.27 |
| New Equipment: | | |
| 1 Asphalt Mixer | 108.00 | |
| 2 Chevrolet Coupes | 1,466.00 | |
| 1 DeSoto Brougham | 1,040.70 | |
| 1 Homelite Gas Pump | 193.05 | |
| 1 Drill Press | 320.00 | |
| | | 3,127.75 |
| Charges: | | |
| Service Corporation (street repairs) | | 1,777.97 |
| Miscellaneous, Sewers and Drains, Highways | | 21,633.88 |
| | | $283,184.73 |
| Less transfer credits received from use of trucks, road machinery, and miscellaneous charges | | 14,328.56 |
| | | $268,856.17 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $255,000.00 |
| Receipts—service transfers | 14,996.28 |
| Total | $269,996.28 |
| Expenditures | 268,856.17 |
| Balance | $1,140.11 |

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of no last time accidents | 29 |
| Average age of injured employee | 45 |
| Number of lost time accidents | 32 |
| Average age of injured employee | 50 |
| Hearings before Industrial Accident Board | 7 |
| Conferences before Industrial Accident Board | 22 |
| Number of fatal cases | 0 |
| Total amount expended including medical, hospital and overhead charges | $5,153.54 |

## HIGHWAYS — ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

| | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macadam repaired, W. B. | ............... | ............... | $2,034.03 | $1,605.59 | $1,136.44 | $757.77 |
| Bituminous gravel, repaired | $1,050.04 | $1,479.97 | 2,038.47 | 2,307.73 | 1,780.18 | 714.12 |
| Bituminous macadam, repaired | 15,187.16 | 8,206.06 | 7,221.51 | 14,939.61 | 8,331.23 | 5,116.48 |
| Bituminous macadam, new | ............... | ............... | 13,207.24 | 69,728.89 | 91,845.72 | 3,174.22 |
| Bitulithic paving, repaired | 2,627.67 | 2,066.94 | 2,521.90 | 2,806.31 | 4.324.00 | 1,875.98 |
| Bitulithic paving, new | ............... | ............... | 12,841.96 | 75,454.44 | 69,853.33 | ............... |
| Streets filled and graded | 7,100.85 | 7,603.15 | 8,764.41 | 12,383.82 | 22,053.66 | 27,722.17 |
| Curbing, new | 194.11 | 345.13 | ............... | 8,732.88 | 18,300.95 | 3,428.92 |
| Gutters repaired, tar | 294.52 | 96.29 | 229.30 | 107.18 | 270.25 | 572.86 |
| Concrete walks, repaired | 2,054.98 | 1,175.41 | 1,362.71 | 802.86 | 1,091.50 | 804.62 |
| Gravel and cinder walks | 6,532.24 | 5,904.78 | 3,455.45 | 5,952.39 | 5,535.15 | 10,007.09 |
| Granolithic sidewalks | 2,348.46 | 1,415.41 | 1,927.33 | 2,521.85 | 3,507.13 | 6,170.01 |
| Block paving repaired—cobble and wood | 1,198.45 | 336.98 | 390.86 | 299.85 | 289.77 | 360.05 |
| Flagging repaired | 1,409.80 | 1,588.12 | 1,636.33 | 2,013.16 | 1,832.72 | 2,662.79 |
| Sweeping and cleaning streets | 38,433.96 | 30,782.51 | 25,061.23 | 29,648.21 | 30,686.07 | 43,013.06 |
| Removing snow and ice | 3,526.74 | 6,369.46 | 24,814.77 | 40,670.67 | 17,667.92 | 1,664.16 |
| Collecting ashes | 50,455.84 | 37,696.71 | 37,776.27 | 42,165.42 | 34,966.10 | 35,038.33 |
| Filling holes in streets | 8,730.32 | 4,610.59 | 7,126.79 | 8,343.69 | 11,434.86 | 8,122.75 |

## W.P.A. PROJECTS

### Construction Under Supervision of Superintendent of Streets

### PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1937

| No. | Project | Federal Cost |
|---|---|---|
| 4058)<br>9593) | Grading Various Streets | $80,472.82 |
| 10734 | South Water Street Sewer | 1,927.73 |
| 10835 | Victoria and Anthony Streets, Sewers | 4,738.66 |
| 10933 | Pitman Street Grading | 1,314.99 |
| 12233 | Kings Highway Sewer | 11,317.72 |
| 8142 | Sidewalks | 157,248.00 |
| 13125 | State and Chancery Streets Sewers | 3,785.42 |

### PROJECTS STARTED BUT NOT COMPLETED IN 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14186 | Oneida Street Sewer | $6,345.00 |
| 14186 | Hawes Street Sewer | 4,260.00 |
| 14391 | Sidewalks | 2,072.55 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Cement sidewalks laid—square yards | 11,920.98 |
| Square Yards extra thickness | 1,023.41 |
| Curbing furnished—Linear feet | 2,679.38 |

# Bridges

## BRIDGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $200.00 |
| * Expenditures | 505.04 |
| Dr. Balance | $305.04 |

* One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $126.26.

# Sewers and Drains

## SEWERS AND DRAINS—1937

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $22,000.00 |
| Transfers | 492.68 |
| Paid from Highways Account | 3,784.81 |
| Total | $26,277.49 |
| Expenditures | $26,277.49 |

## GROSS EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Auto truck | | $1,963.95 | |
| Catch basins, new | | 159.36 | |
| Catch basins, cleaning | | 7,316.60 | |
| Catch basins, repairing | | 1,180.72 | |
| Catch basin drains, cleaned and repaired | | 1,059.50 | |
| Culverts, cleaned and repaired | | 2,944.95 | |
| Drains, new (private) | | 1,923.02 | |
| Drains, cleaned and repaired | | 2,881.25 | |
| Eyeholes, cleaned and repaired | | 573.90 | |
| Eyehole drains, repaired | | 30.58 | |
| Manholes, new | | 671.85 | |
| Manholes, cleaned and repaired | | 3,908.72 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 54.66 | |
| Sewers, new | | 983.73 | |
| Sewers, cleaned and repaired | | 1,064.64 | |
| Surface drains, new | | 1,779.58 | |
| Surface drains, cleaned and repaired | | 103.70 | |
| Swamp drained | | 1,350.92 | |
| Tools, new and repaired | | 198.76 | |
| Stock, carting and handling | | 7.55 | |
| Supplies and materials | | 866.10 | |
| Sheds | | 73.51 | |
| Charges (transfers) | | 492.68 | |
| Ford truck | | 2,087.70 | |
| | | | $33,677.93 |
| Less stock charged in above account | $1,560.94 | | |
| Less trucking charged to above account | 5,839.50 | | |
| | | | 7,400.44 |
| | | | $26,277.49 |

# Forestry Account

## FORESTRY

An average of 26 W.P.A. workers were employed weekly for eleven months.

| | |
|---|---|
| 11,633 | trees now shading city streets and receiving general care. |
| 877 | requests made at the office |
| 630 | trees trimmed in answer to requests |
| 287 | trees systematically trimmed |
| 123 | trees restaked |
| 28 | trees hit by autos, straightened and treated |
| 18 | wind damaged trees taken care of |
| 12 | trees had roots removed from under walks and curbs |
| 52 | inspections made requiring no work by the Forestry crew |
| 17 | hornet nests removed |
| 3 | bee nests removed |
| 82 | trees planted on various city streets |
| | No new trees planted at the nursery |
| 54 | saplings found dead and removed |
| *109 | old trees removed |
| 2 | trees uprooted by storm |
| 165 | trees removed |
| 2,340 | Japanese beetles found |
| 72 | traps set out on various properties |
| 1,296 | elm trees sprayed to prevent injury from elm leaf beetle |
| 929 | acres woodland sprayed for gypsy moth |

* Stumps of these trees were removed by W.P.A. workers. Curb and sidewalks relaid by Highways.

## FORESTRY ACCOUNT

### W.P.A. PROJECT No. 7407

Miscellaneous Forestry work including transplanting of trees at the nursery and on city streets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Funds: | | |
| Labor | $5,812.16 | |
| City Funds: | | |
| Trucking and supplies | 711.65 | $6,523.81 |

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### W.P.A. PROJECT No. 11-500

Pest extermination — Hunting and creosoting gypsy moth egg masses and cutting underbrush in woodland to facilitate spraying. Spraying woodland for gypsy moth. Assisting Forestry workers when spraying elm trees on city streets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Funds: | | |
| Labor | $7,246.16 | |
| City Funds: | | |
| Trucking | 1,539.55 | 8,785.71 |

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### W.P.A. PROJECT No. 13703

Removing dead and dangerous trees from city streets and trimming trees of dead wood.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Funds: | | |
| Labor | $6,600.00 | |
| City Funds: | | |
| Trucking | 1,080.22 | 7,680.22 |
| Total | | $22,989.74 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Federal Funds | $19,658.32 |
| Total City Funds | 3,331.42 |
| Total | $22,989.74 |

## FORESTRY ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation | $14,800.00 |
| Transfers | 72.18 |
| Total | $14,872.18 |
| Expenditures | 14,871.29 |
| Balance | $ .89 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accident account | | $616.26 |
| Office salary | $1,230.09 | |
| supplies | 85.31 | |
| | | 1,315.40 |
| Pest Extermination: | | |
| Gypsy moth | $2,757.44 | |
| Elm leaf beetle | 601.93 | |
| Japanese beetle | 32.64 | |
| Tent caterpillars | 210.10 | |
| Supplies | 1,201.21 | |
| | | 4,803.32 |
| Shade trees: | | |
| Planting | $256.60 | |
| Removing | 2,307.52 | |
| Care and trimming | 2,467.61 | |
| | | 5,031.73 |
| Miscellaneous work | | 201.97 |
| Motor maintenance: | | |
| Ford truck | $625.46 | |
| Chevrolet sedan | 622.76 | |
| Ford sedan | 42.37 | |
| No. 1 Sprayer | 33.00 | |
| No. 2 Sprayer | 341.69 | |
| Miscellaneous auto supplies | 30.56 | |
| | | 1,695.84 |
| Tools, new and repairing | | 785.69 |
| Work supplies | | 216.01 |
| Telephone | | 31.77 |
| Miscellaneous | | 101.12 |
| Transfers | | 72.18 |
| | | $14,871.29 |

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file, and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

February 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

# Sixty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

II

THE REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

III

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

**For Year Ending December 31, 1937**

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

## 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| Leo E. J. Carney | *Mayor of City and President of Water Board* |
| John Thornhill | *President of Common Council* |
| James O. Thompson, Jr. | Term expires June 1938 |
| Elton S. Wilde | Term expires June 1939 |
| Benjamin F. Proud | Term expires June 1940 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stephen H. Taylor | *Clerk of Board and Supt.* |
| Howard C. Mandell | *Engineer* |
| Alfred Bradley | *Water Registrar* |
| George F. Burgess | *Chief Pumping Engineer* |
| Herbert C. Gifford | *Foreman, Distributing System* |
| E. Maude Butts | *Clerk* |
| Elsie W. Clare | *Clerk and Stenographer* |
| Warren Tattersall | *Water Registrar's Clerk* |
| Lester F. Spooner | *Water Registrar's Clerk* |
| Wendell M. Hardy | *Inspector and Clerk* |
| Arthur F. Colwell | *Inspector* |
| Robert G. Refuse | *Inspector* |
| George Hutchinson | *Inspector* |
| Peter Carter, Jr. | *Inspector* |
| Romeo Langlois | *Inspector* |
| Wm. S. Boyle | *Inspector* |
| Edward A. Welch | *Inspector* |
| Chas. Bowden | *Inspector* |
| Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr. | *Inspector* |

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

Office of the New Bedford Water Board,

January 3, 1938.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Section 91 of the City Ordinances, the New Bedford Water Board herewith respectfully submits its sixty-eighth annual report; it being for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The reports of the Water Registrar and of the Superintendent are incorporated with and accompanying it as usual.

The Water Registrar's report gives details of the financial statement and that of the Superintendent, details of the physical operations of the department for the year.

On January 20th, 1937, Mr. John D. Pratt was elected President of the Common Council and thereby became a member of this Board.

Mr. Thomas F. Glennon declined re-election as a member of the Board and on September 9th, 1937, you elected Mr. Benjamin F. Proud in his stead.

Mr. Glennon has been a member of this Board since January 8, 1925. We wish to express our appreciation of his services during that period. His experience and fine judgment in the business of the Board were a valuable asset to the City and our personal contacts were always pleasant.

Mr. George W. McConville, caretaker and utility man at High Hill Reservoir since October 6th, 1916, died on January 19th, 1937 after nearly 21 years of faithful and efficient service. His place was filled temporarily by his son until April 1st, when Mr. Edward W. Sylvia was selected from the Civil Service list of available candidates.

Under the provisions of Chapters 318 and 400 of the Acts of 1936, the following retirements have been granted by the Retirement Board.

| **Name** | **Position** | **Date of Retirement** | **Length of Service** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edward Stanton | Laborer | July 7, 1937 | 27 yrs. |
| Frank G. Rose | Caulker | July 12, 1937 | 37 yrs. 10 mos. |
| Manuel F. Souza | Laborer | July 16, 1937 | 19 yrs. 11 mos. |
| John C. DeMello | Sub-foreman | July 16, 1937 | 55 yrs. |
| William C. DeMello | Sub-foreman | July 19, 1937 | 33 yrs. 8 mos. |
| Joseph Bridge | Laborer | Aug. 13, 1937 | 21 yrs. 2 mos. |
| Justin C. Perkins | Meter Reader | Dec. 1, 1937 | 28 yrs. 11 mos. |
| Bartlett B. Danzell | Laborer | Dec. 31, 1937 | 34 yrs. 3 mos. |
| Thomas Rawcliffe | Meter Reader | Jan. 16, 1938 | 27 yrs. 7 mos. |

Mr. Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr., who resigned as meter reader May 19th, 1931, was reinstated December 6th, 1937. The other vacancies were not filled.

Mr. George DeMoranville, fireman at Quittacas Pumping Station, resigned on May 27th, 1937. Mr. Herbert Taylor was selected from the Civil Service list as his successor.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLY, ACTS 1924 CHAPTER 400

One lot containing about 18 acres adjoining Pocksha Pond has been purchased from Ray Richmond for $250.00.

Following is a statement of the bond account under this act.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance, January 1, 1937 | | $13,144.98 |
| Land purchased | $250.00 | |
| Recording deed | 2.00 | 252.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1937 | | $12,892.98 |

Four petitions for extension of main pipes calling for the laying of 1,100 feet of pipe have been granted.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department in connection with the maintenance and ordinary extensions for the year. Full details will be found in his report which accompanies this.

### FIRST, BASED ON BUDGET SYSTEM

| | |
|---|---|
| Budget appropriation for 1937 | $187,500.00 |
| Service transfers | 9,810.67 |
| | $197,310.67 |
| Expenditures | 196,665.77 |
| Balance returned to General Funds Dec. 31, 1937 | $644.90 |

### SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From water, meter rentals, demands and shut off charges | $355,330.42 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 12,601.52 | |
| Bond account and P. W. A. grant | 67,704.51 | |
| | | $435,636.45 |

**Expenditures**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Management and Repairs | $189,256.62 | |
| Interest | 51,567.50 | |
| Bonds | 99,000.00 | |
| Temporary loan repaid | 25,504.51 | |
| Extensions | 7,409.15 | |
| | | 372,737.78 |
| Bal. Dec. 31, 1937 which reverts to general funds | | $62,898.67 |

| | |
|---|---|
| The total outlay for the construction of these works, exclusive of debt, interest and management and repairs account through 1936 was | $6,911,412.64 |

### INCREASE

| | Payments | Credits | Net | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Distribution | $7,409.15 | $4,018.52 | $3,390.63 | |
| Additional Supply Chapter 400 | 252.00 | | 252.00 | 3,642.63 |
| Outlay to Dec. 31, 1937 | | | | $6,915,055.27 |

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past thirty-two years.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1906

| Year | Receipts for Water | Total Receipts | Maintenance Interest and Bonds | Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts | Extensions Paid from Bond Account | Returned to General City Funds | Total Expenditures | Balance 1st of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1906 | $199,406.32 | $213,529.07 | $167,442.72 | $39,519.01 | | | $206,961.73 | $37,316.64 |
| 1907 | 212,589.72 | 231,637.20 | 174,567.77 | 68,169.57 | | | 242,737.34 | 43,883.98 |
| 1908 | 218,803.17 | 236,417.31 | 179,886.32 | 52,111.50 | | | 231,997.82 | 32,783.84 |
| 1909 | 220,008.54 | 242,670.82 | 176,447.78 | 59,286.75 | | | 235,734.53 | 37,203.33 |
| 1910 | 244,203.79 | 267,420.31 | 157,654.08 | 89,542.43 | | | 247,196.51 | 44,139.62 |
| 1911 | 269,365.83 | *677,198.07 | 188,365.39 | 125,269.28 | $387,138.05 | | *700,772.72 | 64,363.42 |
| 1912 | 265,103.14 | *460,166.32 | 211,692.69 | 86,237.65 | 162,914.20 | | *460,844.54 | 40,788.77 |
| 1913 | 288,350.02 | *317,101.14 | 227,207.44 | 89,128.38 | 7,026.44 | $38,483.43 | *323,362.26 | 40,111.55 |
| 1914 | 303,487.60 | *331,265.21 | 230,997.75 | 85,222.87 | 6,169.52 | | *322,390.14 | —4,634.00 |
| 1915 | 304,717.29 | 343,938.79 | 241,709.76 | 80,897.97 | | | 322,607.73 | 4,241.07 |
| 1916 | 336,878.45 | 371,973.52 | 239,667.78 | 125,057.68 | | | 364,725.46 | 25,572.13 |
| 1917 | 360,958.00 | 398,067.15 | 267,278.78 | 128,061.32 | | | 395,340.10 | 32,820.19 |
| 1918 | 371,429.86 | 396,704.43 | 293,000.50 | 69,221.04 | | 30,000.00 | 362,221.54 | 35,547.24 |
| 1919 | 375,758.66 | 406,481.37 | 272,087.60 | 70,504.17 | | | 342,591.77 | 40,030.13 |
| 1920 | 400,846.11 | *446,260.50 | 307,199.41 | 130,123.94 | 163,030.76 | | *600,354.11 | 103,919.73 |
| 1921 | 346,799.64 | *948,723.92 | 323,350.45 | 130,299.65 | 377,260.27 | | *830,910.37 | —50,173.88 |
| 1922 | 377,217.42 | *529,619.63 | 366,516.98 | 143,877.69 | 121,503.08 | 7.29 | *631,897.75 | 67,639.67 |
| 1923 | 416,765.00 | *569,841.70 | 368,596.61 | 57,529.47 | 73,523.39 | 2.24 | *499,649.47 | —34,645.74 |
| 1924 | 387,378.60 | *678,469.34 | 383,236.15 | 89,256.15 | 223,822.03 | 24.50 | *696,314.33 | 35,544.25 |
| 1925 | 403,136.09 | *518,536.57 | 379,882.77 | 56,432.70 | 53,663.98 | | *489,979.45 | 17,674.76 |
| 1926 | 394,991.80 | *565,093.48 | 358,581.28 | 57,736.76 | 130,811.69 | .66 | *547,129.73 | 46,231.88 |
| 1927 | 390,466.28 | *479,710.35 | 375,586.71 | 53,213.46 | 62,311.63 | 17.11 | *491,111.80 | 64,194.97 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | 352,731.10 | *380,063.87 | 354,490.74 | 95,521.03 | 2,640.00 | 14.51 | *452,651.77 | 52,776.41 |
| 1929 | 373,362.64 | 395,120.05 | 347,316.99 | 43,039.72 | | 2.25 | 390,356.71 | —19,826.00 |
| 1930 | 366,864.00 | *586,578.78 | 340,881.88 | 41,167.60 | 200,000.00 | 1.55 | *582,049.48 | —15,064.91 |
| 1931 | 356,227.65 | *369,267.29 | 336,973.30 | 48,794.18 | 340.00 | | *386,107.48 | —10,537.16 |
| 1932 | 333,867.16 | *344,434.17 | 320,452.35 | 16,625.01 | 2,260.00 | | *339,337.36 | —27,377.35 |
| 1933 | 335,493.50 | 342,737.20 | 313,076.08 | 6,851.86 | | | 319,927.94 | —22,280.54 |
| 1934 | 346,777.53 | *380,593.75 | 315,348.29 | 8,441.25 | 16,210.00 | **41,122.93 | *339,999.54 | 528.72 |
| †1935 | 355,156.09 | *644,747.25 | 373,619.69 | 8,727.46 | 224,702.01 | **38,707.09 | *606,040.16 | |
| 1936 | 349,689.17 | *554,208.67 | 346,383.09 | 7,633.82 | 144,732.69 | **54,937.25 | 498,749.60 | |
| 1937 | 355,330.42 | 435,636.45 | 339,824.10 | 7,409.15 | 252.00 | **62,898.67 | 372,737.78 | |
| Totals | $11,613,954.21 | $14,064,213.68 | $9,279,323.23 | $2,170,919.52 | $2,360,311.74 | $266,219.48 | $13,834,789.02 | |

*Includes receipts and expenditures on Bond accounts as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter 202 Acts of 1909 | $250,836.65 | Chapter 65 Acts of 1923 | 350,493.15 |
| Chapter 65 Acts of 1911 | 151,391.78 | Chapter 400 Acts of 1924 | 202,033.87 |
| Chapter 75 Acts of 1912 | 161,019.78 | 2nd Force Main, 1930 | 200,000.00 |
| Chapter 232 Acts of 1921 | 676,110.81 | 2nd Force Main, 1935 | 223,693.01 |
| | | Relining Old Pipe | 144,732.69 |
| | | | $2,360,311.74 |

** Reverts to City Funds.

†13 months

On October 5, 1937, a contract was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son for 2,285 tons of Pocahontas coal. The greater part of this is for use at Quittacas Pumping Station.

The following are the principal contracts that have been made during the year.

| **Date 1937** | **Contractor** | **Supply** | **Consideration** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 20 | Greene & Wood, Inc. | 2000 Creosoted railroad ties | $1.45 per tie |
| Mar. 24 | Fitzhenry-Guptill Co. | Model FX Power Sprayer | $1075.00 F. O. B. Boston |
| Mar. 24 | Linden Motor Car Co. | 1937 Dodge 2T. Truck | $1250.05 less Federal tax |
| Apr. 6 | Loughlin Chev. Co. | 1937 Chev. Dump Truck | $1156.64 less allowance for 1926 White Tr. |
| Apr. 5 | Loughlin Chev. Co. | 1937 Chev. ¾T. Panel Truck | $652.00 less allowance for 1930 Stude. Tr. |

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of your cooperation in the work of the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO E. J. CARNEY,
B. F. PROUD,
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.
JOHN D. PRATT,
ELTON S. WILDE,

New Bedford Water Board.

# REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford,
Water Registrar's Office,
December 31, 1937.

*To the New Bedford Water Board*:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

### First, Based on Budget System

#### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Budget Appropriation for 1937 | $187,500.00 |
| Service transfers | 9,810.67 |
| | $197,310.67 |

#### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bills | $ 63,603.65 | |
| Pay rolls | 133,062.12 | 196,665.77 |
| Bal. Returned to General Funds Dec. 31, 1937 | | $644.90 |

### Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rates: | | |
| Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter | | $175,572.86 |
| Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter | | 34,071.63 |
| Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | | 72,671.57 |
| Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | | 20,299.23 |
| Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter | | 25,887.59 |
| Estimated and Building purposes | | 855.79 |
| Total receipts for water | | 329,358.67 |
| Meter rentals | | 25,059.70 |
| Demands and shut off charges | | 912.05 |
| Total receipts for water, meter rentals, demands and shut off charges | | 355,330.42 |
| Miscellaneous receipts: | | |
| For details see credits under expenditures | | 12,601.52 |
| | | 367,931.94 |
| Receipts from bond issue for interest, bonds and re-lining 48″ Steel force main | $47,323.02 | |
| P. W. A. Grant Re-lining 48″ Steel force main | 20,381.49 | 67,704.51 |
| | | $435,636.45 |

## EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bills | $ 63,603.65 | | |
| Pay rolls | 133,062.12 | 196,665.77 | |
| Interest | | 51,567.50 | |
| Bonds | | 99,000.00 | |
| Temporary loan repaid | | 25,504.51 | 372,737.78 |
| Bal. reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1937 | | | 62,898.67 |

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

| Maintenance: | Payments | Credits | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supt. Dept. Salaries including general foreman | $13,421.90 | | $13,421.90 |
| Water Registrar's Dept., Salaries | 21,778.10 | | 21,778.10 |
| Printing, stationery, advertising, postage and other supplies | 1,176.37 | | 1,176.37 |
| Traveling, telephones and telegrams | 1,185.64 | 20.00 | 1,165.64 |
| Liens | 66.65 | 67.40 | — .75 |
| | $37,628.66 | 87.40 | 37,541.26 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quittacas Pumping Station: | | | |
| Salaries and labor | 20,541.67 | | 20,541.67 |
| Fuel | 15,285.20 | | 15,285.20 |
| Oil, waste, packing and lighting | 1,578.42 | | 1,578.42 |
| Tools and other supplies | 1,407.93 | | 1,407.93 |
| Repairs, Steam engines | 2,185.79 | | 2,185.79 |
| Repairs, Boilers | 576.45 | | 576.45 |
| Repairs, Centrifugal pump and motor | 2.88 | | 2.88 |
| Electric current, Centrifugal pump | 374.20 | | 374.20 |
| Other repairs | 2,302.13 | 3.75 | 2,298.68 |
| Buildings and grounds | 3,534.65 | | 3,534.65 |
| Miscellaneous | 194.18 | | 194.18 |
| | 47,983.50 | 3.75 | 47,979.75 |
| Lakeville Supply: | | | |
| Ponds including overflow, connections, intakes, etc. | 2,149.61 | | 2,149.61 |
| Lands | 5,918.94 | 692.33 | 5,226.61 |
| Forestry work | 13,453.76 | 2,721.10 | 10,732.66 |
| Roads, walls and fences | 4,885.37 | | 4,885.37 |
| Patrol | 1,040.74 | | 1,040.74 |
| Buildings other than Pumping Station | 2,369.50 | 10.00 | 2,359.50 |
| Railroad | 8,731.20 | 14.00 | 8,717.20 |
| 48" Steel force main | 489.32 | | 489.32 |
| High Hill Reservoir | 1,431.75 | | 1,431.75 |
| | 40,470.19 | 3,437.43 | 37,032.76 |
| Mains: | | | |
| Main pipe | 507.95 | | 507.95 |
| Stop gates | 1,139.27 | | 1,139.27 |
| Hydrants | 486.12 | 246.68 | 239.44 |
| Flushing and inspecting | 1,297.31 | | 1,297.31 |
| Street Dept. repairing streets | 568.55 | 2.49 | 566.06 |
| | 3,999.20 | 249.17 | 3,750.03 |
| Services: | | | |
| Repairing and removing | 1,693.62 | 884.56 | 809.06 |
| Renewing and driving stop boxes | 308.62 | | 308.62 |
| Cleaning stops, taps and pipe | 665.19 | | 665.19 |
| Street Dept. repairing streets | 931.76 | 154.77 | 776.99 |
| Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves | 429.37 | 709.40 | — 280.03 |
| | 4,028.56 | 1,748.73 | 2,279.83 |
| Meters | 16,955.89 | 2,106.33 | 14,849.56 |

|  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Maintenance: |  |  |  |
| Motor cars and trucks | 13,512.70 | 269.31 | 13,243.39 |
| Labor at workshop | 7,085.39 |  | 7,085.39 |
| Materials at workshop | 288.55 | 1.50 | 287.05 |
| Tools | 3,581.79 | 28.00 | 3,553.79 |
| Fuel, lighting and power at workshop | 890.93 |  | 890.93 |
| Repairs, workshop, buildings and pipeyard | 1,235.60 |  | 1,235.60 |
| Stand pipe | 15.75 |  | 15.75 |
| Miscellaneous | 301.50 | 9.44 | 292.06 |
|  | 26,912.21 | 308.25 | 26,603.96 |
| Acushnet Supply: |  |  |  |
| Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp Ditch | 1,143.97 |  | 1,143.97 |
| Conduit | 15.51 |  | 15.51 |
| Receiving reservoir, Pumpwell and Purchase St. Station | 1,652.84 |  | 1,652.84 |
| Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir | 24.01 |  | 24.01 |
|  | 2,836.33 |  | 2,836.33 |
| Industrial accident account | 2,020.78 |  | 2,020.78 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 6,421.30 | 641.94 | 5,779.36 |
| Water debt: (not included in Budget) |  |  |  |
| Interest | 51,567.50 | 12,200.00 | 39,367.50 |
| Bonds | 99,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 69,000.00 |
|  | 150,567.50 | 42,200.00 | 108,367.50 |

## EXTENSIONS

|  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mains: |  |  |  |
| Main pipe and special castings | $891.11 | $405.94 | $485.17 |
| Stop gates | 689.00 | 351.39 | 337.61 |
| Hydrants | 477.64 |  | 477.64 |
| Lead and gasket | 81.26 | 47.34 | 33.92 |
| Tools | 356.48 | 1.10 | 355.38 |
| All other supplies | 26.36 | 53.45 | — 27.09 |
| Labor | 575.91 |  | 575.91 |
| Street Dept. repairing streets | 230.39 |  | 230.39 |
|  | 3,328.15 | 859.22 | 2,468.93 |

Services:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pipe | 897.69 | 875.83 | 21.86 |
| Taps and stops | 231.45 | 160.10 | 71.35 |
| All other supplies | 108.95 | 398.75 | — 289.80 |
| Labor | 1,206.16 | 811.95 | 394.21 |
| Street Dept. repairing streets | 549.27 | 522.14 | 27.13 |
| | 2,993.52 | 2,768.77 | 224.75 |

Meters:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cost of Meters | 754.87 | 191.60 | 563.27 |
| Cost of testing and setting | 59.04 | | 59.04 |
| | 813.91 | 191.60 | 622.31 |
| Mill piping | 273.57 | 198.93 | 74.64 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AND CREDITS

Management and Repairs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones, telegrams, and liens | 37,628.66 | 87.40 | 37,541.26 |
| Quittacas Pumping Station | 47,983.50 | 3.75 | 47,979.75 |
| Lakeville Supply | 40,470.19 | 3,437.43 | 37,032.76 |
| Mains | 3,999.20 | 249.17 | 3,750.03 |
| Services | 4,028.56 | 1,748.73 | 2,279.83 |
| Meters | 16,955.89 | 2,106.33 | 14,849.56 |
| General maintenance | 26,912.21 | 308.25 | 26,603.96 |
| Acushnet Supply | 2,836.33 | | 2,836.33 |
| Industrial Accident account | 2,020.78 | | 2,020.78 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 6,421.30 | 641.94 | 5,779.36 |
| | 189,256.62 | 8,583.00 | 180,673.62 |
| Water debt | 150,567.50 | 42,200.00 | 108,367.50 |
| | 339,824.12 | 50,783.00 | 289,041.12 |

Extensions:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mains | $3,328.15 | $859.22 | $2,468.93 |
| Services | 2,993.52 | 2,768.77 | 224.75 |
| Meters | 813.91 | 191.60 | 622.31 |
| Mill piping | 273.57 | 198.73 | 74.64 |
| | 7,409.15 | 4,018.52 | 3,390.63 |
| Management and Repairs | 189,256.62 | 8,583.00 | 180,673.62 |
| Water debt | 150,567.50 | 42,200.00 | 108,367.50 |
| Total | 347,233.27 | 54,801.52 | 292,431.75 |
| Water Receipts 1937 | | | 329,358.67 |
| Water Receipts 1936 | | | 322,580.85 |
| Increase | | | 6,777.82 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from City Depts.: | |
| Water | 9,355.18 |
| Miscellaneous | 455.49 |
| | 9,810.67 |
| Due on outstanding bills: | |
| Water | 2,660.60 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,355.71 |
| | 9,016.31 |

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLY, ACTS OF 1924, CHAPTER 400

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance December 31, 1936 | | 13,144.98 |
| Lands | $252.00 | 252.00 |
| Balance December 31, 1937 | | 12,892.98 |

## SECOND FORCE MAIN

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance December 31, 1936 | | 51,675.89 |
| Transferrred to project 1073 re-lining old pipe | $4,601.20 | |
| Interest paid | 12,200.00 | |
| Bonds paid | 30,000.00 | 46,801.20 |
| Balance December 31, 1937 | | 4,874.69 |

## RE-LINING OLD PIPE PROJECT 1073

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance December 31, 1936 | $521.82 |
| Received from bond account Second force main | 4,601.20 |
| Additional P. W. A. grant | 20,381.49 |
| | 25,504.51 |
| Temporary loan paid | 25,504.51 |
| | 0 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF RE-LINING OLD PIPE PROJECT 1073

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Transferred from Bond account Second force main | 87,101.20 |
| Temporary loan | 25,504.51 |
| P. W. A. grant | 57,631.49 |
| | 170,237.20 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Re-lining pipe | 144,732.69 | |
| Temporary loan repaid | 25,504.51 | 170,237.20 |
| | | 0 |

## EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

| | Payments | Credits | Net |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Supply: | | | |
| Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands | $23,503.76 | | $23,503.76 |
| Acushnet storing reservoir | 61,470.71 | | 61,470.71 |
| White Homestead and lands | 18,845.24 | | 18,845.24 |
| Dam at storing reservoir | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 |
| Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property | 205,391.80 | $592.50 | 204,799.30 |
| Purchase St. receiving reservoir | 31,959.47 | | 31,959.47 |
| Pumpwell and culvert | 16,561.41 | | 16,561.41 |
| Engine house and lot Purchase St. | 17,152.89 | | 17,152.89 |
| Engine house and coal shed | 100,771.51 | | 100,771.51 |
| Engines, Purchase St. | 81,234.47 | | 81,234.47 |
| Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant | 6,109.93 | | 6,109.93 |
| Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir | 65,292.66 | 2,209.76 | 63,082.90 |
| | 632,293.85 | 2,802.26 | 629,491.59 |
| Quittacas Supply: | | | |
| Lands around ponds | 147,962.04 | | 147,962.04 |
| Dam at Pocksha Pond | 26,020.70 | | 26,020.70 |
| Quittacas Pumping Station, Pumpwell engines, intakes, gatehouse and connections between Quittacas Ponds | 372,672.73 | | 372,672.73 |
| Second Intake | 212,618.87 | | 212,618.87 |
| Buildings other than Pumping Sta. | 19,345.99 | | 19,345.99 |
| Telephone lines | 2,168.64 | | 2,168.64 |
| Railroad locomotive and cars | 73,631.64 | | 73,631.64 |
| 48″ Steel Force Main, Power gate and lands | 382,367.32 | | 382,367.32 |
| Re-lining 48″ Steel Force Main | 144,732.69 | | 144,732.69 |
| Second Force Main | 839,317.35 | | 839,317.35 |
| High Hill Reservoir | 181,405.06 | | 181,405.06 |
| | 2,402,243.03 | | 2,402,243.03 |
| Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds | | | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 548.33 | | 548.33 |
| Lands and buildings | 115,581.36 | 4,827.04 | 110,754.32 |
| Venturi Meter Chamber | 34,030.66 | 99.81 | 33,930.85 |
| Nemasket River damages | 35,663.52 | | 35,663.52 |
| Settlement of suits for taking water rights at Long Pond | 16,210.00 | | 16,210.00 |
| | 202,033.87 | 4,926.85 | 197,107.02 |
| Distribution, etc. | | | |
| Mains, Services, Hydrants and Mill piping | 4,629,267.19 | 1,069,257.71 | 3,560,009.48 |
| Workshop, Pipeyard and Garage | 127,205.40 | 1,001.25 | 126,204.15 |
| Old Workshop and Land No. Water St. | 6,498.75 | 6,498.75 | |
| Management and Repairs | 6,186,076.04 | 257,430.44 | 5,928,645.60 |
| | 10,949,047.38 | 1,334,188.15 | 9,614,859.23 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Water Debt | | | |
| Interest | 2,453,145.39 | 48,689.72 | 2,404,455.67 |
| Bonds | 1,729,000.00 | 92,408.90 | 1,636,591.10 |
| Sinking funds | 751,732.00 | | 751,732.00 |
| | 4,933,877.39 | 141,098.62 | 4,792,778.77 |

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer without passing through Water Works Budget since 1931

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest | 389,945.00 |
| Bonds | 574,000.00 |
| | 963,945.00 |

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FROM BEGINNING OF WORKS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Supply | 632,293.85 | 2,802.26 | 629,491.59 |
| Quittacas Supply | 2,402,243.03 | | 2,402,243.03 |
| Pocksha and Assawompsett Supply | 202,033.87 | 4,926.85 | 197,107.02 |
| Distribution, etc. | 10,949,047.38 | 1,334,188.15 | 9,614,859.23 |
| | 14,185,618.13 | 1,341,917.26 | 12,843,700.87 |
| Public debt | 4,933,877.39 | 141,098.62 | 4,792,778.77 |
| | 19,119,495.52 | 1,483,015.88 | 17,636,479.64 |

The receipts from the commencement of the Works have been as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous | $1,038,000.00 |
| Further Supply | 1,316,639.60 |
| Duplicate Supply Main 1910 | 250,836.65 |
| Special Extensions 1911 | 151,391.78 |
| Special Extensions 1912 | 161,019.78 |
| 48" C. I. Force Main 1921 and 1930 | 900,246.14 |
| Second Intake | 350,493.15 |
| Additional Supply | 202,033.87 |
| Second Force Main | 223,693.01 |
| Re-lining 48" Steel Force Main | 144,732.69 |
| Receipts from Water, Meter rentals and charges | 13,168,539.30 |
| Receipts from other sources | 1,478,089.03 |
| | 19,385,715.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Less returned to General City Funds | | |
| 1914 | $38,483.43 | |
| 1918 | 30,000.00 | |
| 1920 to 1930 | 70.11 | |
| 1934 | 41,122.93 | |
| 1935 | 38,707.09 | |
| 1936 | * 54,937.25 | 203,320.81 |
| | | 19,182,394.19 |
| Deduct total outlay | | 19,119,495.52 |
| Bal. Dec. 31, 1937 | | 62,898.67 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outlay | | $19,119,495.52 | |
| Less Credits | | 1,483,015.88 | 17,636,479.64 |
| Management and repairs | $6,186,076.04 | | |
| Less Credits | 257,430.44 | 5,928,645.60 | |
| Interest | 2,453,145.39 | | |
| Less credits | 48,689.72 | 2,404,455.67 | |
| Bonds | 1,729,000.00 | | |
| Less Credits | 92,408.90 | 1,636,591.10 | |
| Sinking Funds | 751,732.00 | 751,732.00 | 10,721,424.37 |
| Cost of Works | | | 6,915,055.27 |
| Water Receipts | | | 13,168,539.30 |
| Less Management and Repairs | | 5,928,645.60 | |
| Debt, Interest and Sinking Funds | | 4,792,778.77 | |
| Returned to General Funds | | 203,320.81 | 10,924,745.18 |
| Water receipts applied to construction | | | 2,243,794.12 |

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Investment of Sylvia A. Howland bequest | $100,000.00 |
| Sylvia A. Howland Education bequest | 100,000.00 |
| Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous | 815,000.00 |
| Appropriation for construction 1885 | 23,000.00 |
| *Water receipts applied to construction | 2,243,794.12 |
| Net receipts Further Supply bonds | 1,316,639.60 |
| Net receipts Duplicate supply bonds 1910 | 250,836.65 |
| Net receipts Special Extensions 1911 | 151,391.78 |
| Net receipts Special Extensions 1912 | 161,019.78 |
| Net receipts 48″ C. I. Force Main 1921 and 1930 | 900,246.14 |
| Net receipts Second Intake Bonds 1923 | 350,493.15 |
| Amount used Additional Supply 1924 | 197,107.02 |
| Amount used Second Force Main | 223,693.01 |
| *Amount used Re-lining 48″ Steel Force Main | 144,732.69 |
| | 6,977,953.94 |
| Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1937 | 62,898.67 |
| Net cost of Works | $6,915,055.27 |

*By error last year $521.82, balance from account relining 48″ Steel force main was entered under "Amount used for re-lining old 48″ force main, making balance reverting to General funds the same amount too much. This sum has been deducted from both these items this year and credit given to "Water receipts applied to construction."

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

*Water Registrar.*

The water debt at this date is as follows:

| Under annual payments | When issued | Amount issued | Rate | Annual payments | Amount due |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909 | June 1, 1910 | $150,000.00 | 4% | $5,000.00 | $15,000.00 |
| Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909 | Sept. 1, 1910 | 75,000.00 | 4% | 3,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Special Extensions Chap. 66 Acts of 1911 | May 1, 1911 | 150,000.00 | 4% | 5,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912 | May 1, 1912 | 160,000.00 | 4% | 1928 to 1937 5,000.00<br>1938 to 1942 4,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| 48″ C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921 | May 1, 1921 | 500,000.00 | 5¼% | 1922 to 1941 17,000.00<br>1942 to 1951 16,000.00 | 228,000.00 |
| 48″ C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921 | Nov. 1, 1921 | 200,000.00 | 4¾% | 1922 to 1941 7,000.00<br>1942 to 1951 6,000.00 | 88,000.00 |
| 2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923 | Apr. 1, 1923 | 200,000.00 | 4% | 1924 to 1943 7,000.00<br>1944 to 1953 6,000.00 | 102,000.00 |
| 2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923 | Mar. 1, 1924 | 150,000.00 | 4¼% | 5,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924 | Nov. 1, 1926 | 150,000.00 | 4% | 5,000.00 | 95,000.00 |
| Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924 | Feb. 1, 1927 | 60,000.00 | 4% | 2,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Second Force Main 1930 | Apr. 1, 1930 | 200,000.00 | 4% | 8,000.00 | 144,000.00 |
| Second Force Main 1934 | Jan. 1, 1934 | 380,000.00 | 4% | 1935 to 1938 30,000.00<br>1939 to 1951 20,000.00 | 290,000.00 |
| | | | | | $1,136,000.00 |

There remains unpaid interest for 1935 $20.00........Coupons not presented.
There remains unpaid interest for 1937 100.00........Coupons not presented.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
January 3, 1938.

*To the New Bedford Water Board:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sixty-eighth annual report of your Superintendent, covering the calendar year 1937, is herewith respectfully submitted.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Little Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir at Long Plain, Acushnet, are appended:—also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

The rainfall for the year as recorded at Little Quittacas Pumping Station was 45.83 inches. This is 8.30 inches less than last year and .61 inches more than the average for the past 43 years. The ponds have remained at about the usual height.

## POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from 51.34 on January 6th to 48.84 on October 20th. The present elevation is 49.92 and the average for the year was 49.97.

In Great Quittacas Pond the water level has ranged from 51.46 on January 6th to 48.76 on October 20th. The present level is 50.05 and the average for the year 49.99.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond is regulated by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas. It has varied from 48.40 on December 29th to 47.13 on August 18th. The present level is 48.40 and the average for the year 47.77.

Water was wasted from Great Quittacas Pond into Pocksha Pond from January 1st to May 9th and from December 8th to December 31st. During these periods 708 million gallons passed through the Venturi meter. Between May 9th and December 8th, 878 million gallons were drawn from Pocksha Pond into Great Quittacas Pond through the Venturi meter. There were large additional quantities of water exchanged between the two ponds during periods of high water over the wasteway dam at Long Point. These quantities have not been estimated.

## FORESTRY

The usual pruning and weeding operations have been carried on. In addition to our regular crew, from 25 to 125 W. P. A. men have been employed on the watershed.

In addition to the pruning and weeding by our regular forces, about 170 acres of forest have been cleared of underbrush and about 700 cords of wood cut and piled. Most of the wood was either furnished to the welfare department or sold.

The old spraying machine, purchased in 1915, was replaced by a new Fitzhenry-Guptill F. X. sprayer with 400 gallon tank which is giving excellent satisfaction.

This machine is used for fire fighting as well as spraying.

## QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The pumping engines at this station continue to operate efficiently at very little expense for repairs. Some of the large main bearings have been re-babbitted but no other extensive repairs have been necessary.

## RAILROAD

The railroad connecting the Quittacas Pumping Station with the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. main line, which is used for delivering coal and other heavy supplies, has received some attention. The section through Bolton Cedar Swamp has been regraded and provided with 2000 new creosoted ties. Considerable settling had occurred through this area. The work of replacing rotted ties with new creosoted ones should be continued during the coming year.

## FORCE MAINS

Both force mains have been in use throughout the year and no extensive repairs have been necessary.

## OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system, including the Acushnet, receiving and Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoirs, remains intact. The Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir is kept filled and would automatically deliver water into the distributing mains in case of a drop in pressure due to failure of High Hill Reservoir or the mains leading from it to the City.

## DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The demand for extension of mains and additional services has continued small. Five hundred and twenty-one feet of main pipe has been laid.

Thirteen hydrants have been broken off by skidding or carelessly driven automobiles. The cost of repairing them was $676.58 of which $227.69 was collected from the owners or their insurance companies. This does not include the loss of water through these breaks, which is sometimes quite an item.

## LEAKS

The worst leak we have had in several years occurred on Saturday, August 28th at 4:00 A. M. in the 20 inch cast iron main in Sixth St. at the intersection of Walnut St.

A section of the 20 inch main about 6 ft. long and about one-third of the circumference of the pipe blew out, making a large hole in the street. The main was under about 68 lbs. pressure and was laid in 1889.

The water running down Walnut and Sixth Streets damaged the street surface to such an extent that it was necessary to repave one block in Walnut St. from Sixth to Pleasant and one in Sixth St. from Walnut to Madison. The cost to the Street Department of this resurfacing was $2,565.95. The cost to this department of replacing the broken section of pipe was $169.15.

This break caused a drop in the pressure as recorded at the office in the municipal building of 40 lbs. The rush of water from the break made access to the valves difficult and it was necessary to shut off several sections before the flow was stopped. Recovery of pressure started at 5:15 and full pressure was restored at 5:45 A. M.

## LEAKS

There have been eighteen leaks on main pipe during the year as herewith shown:—

| Date | Size | Location | Cause | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1937<br>Feb. 13 | 6″ | Rockdale Ave. at North St. | Pipe broken | $84.59 |
| | 8″ | Rivet St., W. x Water St. | Joint leaking | 39.91 |
| Mar. 27 | 6″ | Allen St. opp. 129 | Wooden plug rotted | 46.46 |
| | 6″ | Spring St., E. x Purchase | Pipe broken | 57.14 |
| Apr. 3 | 6″ | Sterling St., near Adelaide | Joint leaking | 7.02 |
| Apr. 10 | 10″ | Orchard St., 150′ S. of Rivet | Joint leaking | 15.94 |
| July 24 | 6″ | David St., E. x Cleveland | Joint leaking | 23.37 |
| Aug. 28 | 20″ | Sixth St. at Walnut St. | Main burst | 169.15 |
| Sept. 25 | 10″ | Acushnet Ave., at Holly St. | Joint leaking | 27.71 |
| Nov. 6 | 6″ | Coffin Ave. W. of Front St. | Joint leaking | 9.92 |
| Nov. 13 | 4″ | Jean St. opp. No. 5 | Pipe burst | 27.63 |
| Nov. 20 | 6″ | Gosnold St., E. x Hemlock | Joint leaking | 9.92 |
| Nov. 20 | 48″ | 48″ Force Main, near Pumping Station | Joint leaking | 41.36 |
| Nov. 27 | 10″ | Orchard St., S. of Rivet | Joint leaking | 11.36 |
| Nov. 27 | 8″ | Prospect St., Ft. of Howland St. | Pipe broken | 58.11 |
| Nov. 27 | 8″ | Cleveland St., opp. 273 | Pipe broken | 48.39 |
| Dec. 18 | 6″ | Shaw St., 75′ W. x Brook St. | Pipe broken | 34.07 |
| Dec. 25 | 8″ | Beetle St., at No. Front St. | Pipe broken | 9.13 |

No small size distribution pipe (less than 4″) has been laid and seventy-seven feet have been removed. The total length now in use is 7,745 feet.

Four new stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 2,930.

No small size gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 80.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 217.

Twelve private stop gates have been set and five of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 685.

Five hydrants have been set and three of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,905.

Total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 31.

Total number of sprinkler car hydrants now in use is 8.

Thirty-seven service pipes have been laid and six of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 19,431. Of this number two hundred sixty-one are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand, three hundred eighty-six are metered and the balance, one thousand seven hundred eighty-four are not in use.

Four hundred and eleven taps have been cleaned as follows:—

Rust 336: trouble inside 75.

Two thousand six hundred ninety-one meters have been removed for repairs and two thousand seven hundred have been reset. Also thirty new meters have been set for the year making a total of twenty-one meters to be added. The total number now in use is 17,386.

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for year has been as follows:

| Month | Monthly Consumption | | | | Daily Average Consumption |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | New Bedford | Dartmouth | Acushnet | Total | |
| | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons | Gallons |
| 1937 | | | | | |
| anuary | 290,496,800 | 6,174,000 | 2,218,500 | 298,889,300 | 9,641,590 |
| ebruary | 272,179,290 | 6,107,250 | 2,244,000 | 280,530,540 | 10,018,947 |
| arch | 314,023,090 | 6,909,000 | 2,307,000 | 323,239,090 | 10,427,067 |
| pril | 276,837,050 | 7,562,250 | 2,352,000 | 286,751,300 | 9,558,376 |
| ay | 286,219,390 | 7,502,250 | 2,356,500 | 296,078,140 | 9,550,907 |
| une | 291,265,670 | 9,796,500 | 2,760,750 | 303,822,920 | 10,127,430 |
| uly | 317,574,720 | 13,078,500 | 2,994,000 | 333,647,220 | 10,762,813 |
| ugust | 323,166,340 | 12,664,500 | 3,222,000 | 339,052,840 | 10,937,188 |
| eptember | 282,150,440 | 9,440,250 | 3,192,750 | 294,783,440 | 9,826,114 |
| ctober | 275,509,200 | 6,912,000 | 2,739,000 | 285,160,200 | 9,198,716 |
| ovember | 255,551,000 | 6,599,250 | 2,739,750 | 264,890,000 | 8,829,666 |
| ecember | 255,685,550 | 6,423,750 | 2,830,500 | 264,939,800 | 8,546,445 |
| Totals | 3,440,658,540 | 99,169,500 | 31,956,750 | 3,571,784,790 | |
| verages | | | | 297,648,733 | 9,785,712 |

Maximum daily consumption—March 24, 1937..........13,485,760 gallons

Minimum daily consumption—April 18, 1937........... 6,363,080 gallons

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M........ 5,958,744 gallons

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M........ 3,826,968 gallons

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 3.07 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. artmouth supplies 7440 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1488 taps. cushnet supplies 3485 consumers through 640 taps.

## COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1937 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 56 PREVIOUS YEARS.

| **Year** | Estimated Population | Estimated number of consumers | Number of taps | Total number of gallons consumed | Average daily consumption | Gallons per day to each inhabitant | Gallons per day to each consumer | Gallons per day to each tap | **Number of meters** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1882 | 28,500 | 20,424 | 4,203 | 859,119,622 | 2,326,352 | 82 | 114 | 553 | **41** |
| 1883 | 30,000 | 22,249 | 4,465 | 849,059,700 | 2,326,191 | 78 | 105 | 521 | **49** |
| 1884 | 33,000 | 23,749 | 4,691 | 867,315,595 | 2,371,080 | 72 | 100 | 506 | **60** |
| 1885 | 33,700 | 25,375 | 4,965 | 1,049,801,050 | 2,876,167 | 85 | 113 | 579 | **67** |
| 1886 | 34,500 | 28,480 | 5,225 | 1,086,534,615 | 2,976,807 | 86 | 104 | 569 | **82** |
| 1887 | 36,000 | 30,080 | 5,495 | 1,112,302,789 | 3.047,404 | 85 | 101 | 555 | **102** |
| 1888 | 37,500 | 31,826 | 5,785 | 1,229,841,794 | 3,360,223 | 89 | 109 | 581 | **108** |
| 1889 | 40,000 | 34,000 | 6,104 | 1,310,488,214 | 3,590,379 | 90 | 106 | 588 | **120** |
| 1890 | 41,500 | 35,740 | 6,394 | 1,485,143,213 | 4,066,200 | 98 | 114 | 636 | **123** |
| 1891 | 45,000 | 38,500 | 6,742 | 1,513,161,482 | 4,145,648 | 92 | 108 | 615 | **135** |
| 1892 | 50,000 | 41,776 | 7,134 | 1,607,955,166 | 4,393,320 | 88 | 105 | 616 | **144** |
| 1893 | 55,000 | 44,158 | 7,531 | 1,824,275,536 | 4,998,015 | 99 | 113 | 664 | **172** |
| 1894 | 56,000 | 44,661 | 7,767 | 1,747,167,532 | 4,786,760 | 85 | 107 | 616 | **221** |
| 1895 | 56,300 | 46,154 | 8,027 | 1,719,830,979 | 4,711,866 | 84 | 102 | 587 | **254** |
| 1896 | 59,000 | 48,570 | 8,447 | 1,924,800,313 | 5,259,017 | 89 | 108 | 623 | **366** |
| 1897 | 60,000 | 50,000 | 8,860 | 2,071,702,478 | 5,675,897 | 95 | 113 | 641 | **621** |
| 1898 | 58,000 | 50,000 | 9,014 | 2,156,277,643 | 5,907,610 | 102 | 118 | 655 | **734** |
| 1899 | 58,000 | 50,000 | 9,151 | 2,261,115,500 | 6,194,837 | 107 | 124 | 677 | **1,098** |
| 1900 | 62,500 | 55,000 | 9,280 | 2,306,997,774 | 6,320,542 | 101 | 115 | 681 | **1,429** |
| 1901 | 65,000 | 57,000 | 9,447 | 2,150,199,262 | 5,890,957 | 91 | 103 | 624 | **1,566** |
| 1902 | 70,000 | 61,000 | 9,612 | 2,325,807,038 | 6,372,074 | 91 | 104 | 663 | **1,771** |
| 1903 | 72,000 | 62,000 | 9,927 | 2,535,280,580 | 6,945,974 | 96 | 112 | 700 | **1,954** |
| 1904 | 73,000 | 63,000 | 10,166 | 2,570,360,614 | 7,001,520 | 96 | 111 | 689 | **2,145** |
| 1905 | 75,000 | 66,000 | 10,477 | 2,586,640,683 | 7,093,187 | 95 | 107 | 677 | **2,434** |
| 1906 | 83,000 | 76,000 | 10,764 | 2,524,786,872 | 6,916,880 | 83 | 91 | 643 | **2,803** |
| 1907 | 88,000 | 81,000 | 11,107 | 2,711,824,444 | 7,435,572 | 84 | 91 | 670 | **3,196** |
| 1908 | 89.000 | 82,000 | 11,516 | 2,740,666,728 | 7,488,160 | 84 | 91 | 653 | **3,628** |
| 1909 | 95,000 | 88,000 | 12,043 | 2,727,327,230 | 7,472,129 | 79 | 85 | 621 | **4,572** |
| 1910 | 99,000 | 92,000 | 12,769 | 2,870,478,148 | 7,864,323 | 79 | 85 | 616 | **6,106** |
| 1911 | 102,700 | 96,000 | 13,311 | 2,910,369,438 | 7,973,615 | 78 | 83 | 599 | **8,206** |
| 1912 | 103,000 | 97,000 | 13,643 | 3,030,739,034 | 8,280,707 | 80 | 85 | 607 | **9,998** |
| 1913 | 104,000 | 99,000 | 14,055 | 2,832,828,204 | 7,761,173 | 75 | 78 | 552 | 12,340 |
| 1914 | 108,000 | 103,000 | 14,407 | 2,712,726,402 | 7,432,127 | 69 | 72 | 516 | 13,788 |
| 1915 | 110,000 | 107,000 | 14,770 | 2,791,655,778 | 7,648,372 | 70 | 71 | 518 | 14,140 |
| 1916 | 113,000 | *111,120 | *15,350 | *3,122,164,926 | *8,530,505 | *75 | *77 | *556 | 14,481 |
| 1917 | 115,000 | *113,485 | *15,590 | *3,390,054,126 | *9,287,819 | *81 | *82 | *596 | 14,728 |
| 1918 | 119,500 | *118,140 | *15,704 | *3,562,182,920 | *9,759,405 | *82 | *83 | *621 | 14,852 |
| 1919 | 122,000 | *123,290 | *16,020 | *3,522,543,626 | *9,650,557 | *78 | *78 | *602 | 15,019 |
| 1920 | *131,350 | *130,350 | *16,546 | *3,724,480,204 | *10,204,055 | *78 | *78 | *617 | 15,316 |
| 1921 | *133,818 | *133,085 | *17,062 | *3,454,210,228 | *9,463,589 | *71 | *71 | *554 | 15,659 |
| 1922 | *135,775 | *135,075 | *18,040 | *3,939,120,548 | *10,792,111 | *71 | *80 | *598 | 16,194 |
| 1923 | *141,707 | *140,950 | *19,027 | ‡*3,663,170,860 | *10,967,577 | *77 | *78 | *576 | 16,870 |
| 1924 | *145,000 | *144,300 | *19,802 | *3,558,938,246 | *9,750,515 | *67 | *68 | *492 | 17,120 |

## COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1937 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 56 PREVIOUS YEARS.

(Continued from Previous Page)

| Year | Estimated Population | Estimated number of consumers | Number of taps | Total number of gallons consumed | Average daily consumption | Gallons per day to each inhabitant | Gallons per day to each consumer | Gallons per day to each tap | Number of meters |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1925 | *146,800 | *146,100 | *20,477 | *3,456,787,024 | *9,470,649 | *65 | *65 | *462 | 17,569 |
| 1926 | *140,400 | *139,500 | *20,703 | *3,331,226.040 | *9,126,646 | *65 | *65 | *445 | 17,971 |
| 1927 | *134,425 | *133,525 | *20,886 | *3,284,861,320 | *8,999,620 | *67 | *67 | *431 | 18,063 |
| 1928 | *128,327 | *127,427 | *20,979 | *2,998,413,409 | *8,214,332 | *64 | *64 | *392 | 18,086 |
| 1929 | *122,623 | *121,823 | *21,083 | *3,563,884,895 | *9,764,068 | *80 | *80 | *463 | 17,832 |
| 1930 | *123,064 | *122,264 | *21,220 | *3,636,305,070 | *9,962,480 | *81 | *81 | *469 | 17,736 |
| 1931 | *121,899 | *121,089 | *21,288 | *3,568,662,195 | *9,777,156 | *80 | *81 | *454 | 17,632 |
| 1932 | *120,992 | *120,192 | *21,338 | *3,280,516,320 | *8,963,159 | *74 | *75 | *420 | 17,521 |
| 1933 | *120,541 | *119,741 | *21,364 | *3,365,629,920 | *9,220,903 | *76 | *77 | *432 | 17,381 |
| 1934 | *120,676 | *119,876 | *21,433 | *3,406,767,851 | *9,333,610 | *77 | *78 | *435 | 17,429 |
| 1935 | *120,717 | *119,917 | *21,464 | †*3,740,174,940 | *9,444,886 | *78 | *79 | *440 | 17,334 |
| 1936 | *120,668 | *119,868 | *21,497 | *3,569,684,360 | *9,753,235 | *81 | *81 | *454 | 17,365 |
| 1937 | *122,125 | *121,525 | *21,559 | *3,571,784,790 | *9,785,712 | *80 | *81 | *454 | 17,386 |

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet; 2,128 taps, 10,925 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

## CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption increased 32,477 gallons, or 3/10% over last year.

Based on the period from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 which is the time all meter readings are available, meters accounted for 84½% of all water pumped.

Slippage of meters, leakage, water wasted through broken hydrants, flushing mains, used for fires, testing and replacing evaporation in Mt. Pleasant Reservoir account for the remainder.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration and income in the various steps of the sliding scale of water rates based on the same period.

## DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
July 1, 1936 Through June 30, 1937
(All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

|  | No. of Accts. | Number of Gallons |  |  | Receipts for Metered Water |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Per Account | Per day Per Acct. | Total | Per Account | Per 1,000 gallons |
| Using less than minimum rate viz.—33,333 1/3 gals. per year | 4,228 | 85,545,750 | 20,233 | 55 | $20,869.74 | $4.94 | $.244 |
| Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter | 12,517 | 1,025,936,250 | 81,963 | 225 | 154,531.09 | 12.35 | .15 |
| Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter | 380 | 247,740,000 | 650,368 | 1,782 | 34,019.52 | 89.53 | .137 |
| Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter | 88 | 667,756,500 | 7,599,806 | 20,821 | 72,807.17 | 827.35 | .109 |
| Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter | 5 | 192,756,000 | 38,551,200 | 105,620 | 18,191.57 | 3,638.31 | .094 |
| Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter | 4 | 828,132,750 | 207,033,188 | 567,214 | 26,656.77 | 6,664.19 | .032 |
| Totals and Averages | 17,222 | 3,047,867,250 | 176,975 | 485 | $327,075.86 | $18.99 | $.107 |

In view of the increasing number of requests for information as to water temperatures, the following table is submitted showing the temperature of water in the pump well at Quittacas Pumping Station and in the main at Padanaram Ave. The figures in both cases represent the monthly average of daily readings.

We are indebted to Mr. John W. Allen for the readings at his plant on Padanaram Ave.

| | Jan. | | Feb. | | Mar. | | Apr. | | May | | June | | July | | Aug. | | Sept. | | Oct. | | Nov. | | Dec. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. | Mn. | Pd. |
| 1932 | 40 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 41 | 40 | 46 | 52 | 53 | 64 | 61 | 69 | 68 | 75 | 70 | 76 | 69 | 68 | 62 | 59 | 54 | 47 | 46 | 40 |
| 1933 | 44 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 50 | 49 | 64 | 58 | 71 | 65 | 74 | 66 | 75 | 65 | 69 | 59 | 58 | 52 | 42 | 45 | 39 |
| 1934 | 40 | 40 | 36 | 38 | 35 | 40 | 42 | 55 | 53 | 63 | 56 | 71 | 63 | 77 | 67 | 73 | 65 | 70 | 59 | 55 | 50 | 46 | 43 | 39 |
| 1935 | 37 | 40 | 36 | 41 | 37 | 43 | 43 | 50 | 50 | 60 | 57 | 70 | 62 | 78 | 65 | 77 | 62 | 67 | 58 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 43 | 37 |
| 1936 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 40 | 37 | 46 | 42 | 50 | 48 | 64 | 60 | 71 | 68 | 74 | 71 | 75 | 69 | 68 | 64 | 58 | 54 | 44 | 47 | 37 |
| 1937 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 38 | 44 | 40 | 47 | 50 | 56 | 62 | 65 | 73 | 71 | 78 | 75 | 77 | 71 | 68 | 62 | 57 | 56 | 47 | 47 | 40 |

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN H. TAYLOR,

Superintendent.

# TABLE A.
## GREAT QUITTACAS POND
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | | APPEARANCE | | | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION | | | AMMONIA | | | | Chlorine | Nitrogen as | | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Iron | Alk. | Mn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Albuminoid | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Total | Loss on Ignition | Fixed | Free | Total | In solution | In suspension | | Nitrates | Nitrites | | | | | |
| | 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280827* | Jan. | 19 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 60 | | | | .002 | .124 | | | 5.2 | .08 | | 8.6 | | .15 | | |
| 281398* | Feb. | 16 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 55 | 40 | 19 | 21 | .012 | .132 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | 9.7 | 10 | .20 | 7 | .02 |
| 282088* | Mar. | 25 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 55 | | | | .004 | .164 | | | 5.4 | .10 | | 8.8 | | .10 | | |
| 282381* | Apr. | 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 65 | 36 | 19 | 17 | .006 | .188 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | 7.7 | 11 | .10 | 6 | |
| 283236* | May | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 45 | | | | .032 | .140 | | | 4.8 | .08 | | | | .10 | | |
| 283237‡ | May | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 45 | 47 | 24 | 23 | .010 | .122 | | | 5.0 | .08 | | | 10 | .12 | 6 | |
| 283750‡ | June | 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 55 | | | | .010 | .116 | | | 5.2 | .05 | | 7.5 | | .10 | | .03 |
| 285010* | July | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 45 | 40 | 18 | 22 | .010 | .168 | | | 5.4 | .07 | | | 10 | .06 | 6 | .02 |
| 285011‡ | July | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 47 | 42 | 20 | 22 | .002 | .136 | | | 5.4 | .07 | | 6.6 | 11 | .06 | 6 | |
| 285995* | Aug. | 18 | V. Slight | Slight | 37 | | | | .018 | .160 | | | 5.3 | .06 | | 6.0 | | .30 | | |
| 285996‡ | Aug. | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 37 | | | | .044 | .150 | | | 5.6 | .08 | | 5.6 | | .05 | | |
| 287068* | Sept. | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 28 | | | | .012 | .212 | | | 5.6 | .06 | | | | .10 | | |
| 287069‡ | Sept. | 21 | Slight | Slight | 35 | | | | .010 | .185 | | | 5.6 | .06 | | | | .20 | | |
| 288685* | Nov. | 15 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 23 | 43 | 21 | 22 | .004 | .100 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | 10 | .10 | 5 | .02 |
| 289540* | Dec. | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | | | | .016 | .126 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | | .10 | | |

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE B
# LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
# WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
# PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | | APPEARANCE | | | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION | | | AMMONIA | | | | Chlorine | Nitrogen as | | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Iron | Alk. | Mn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Albuminoid | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Total | Loss on Ignition | Fixed | Free | Total | In solution | In suspension | | Nitrates | Nitrites | | | | | |
| | 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280828* | Jan. | 19 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | | | | .006 | .142 | | | 5.2 | .08 | | | | .30 | | |
| 281399* | Feb. | 16 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | 40 | 17 | 23 | .006 | .124 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | 11 | .25 | 7 | .02 |
| 282089* | Mar. | 25 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | | | | .002 | .134 | | | 5.4 | .10 | | | | .20 | | |
| 282382* | Apr. | 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 36 | 37 | 14 | 23 | .000 | .134 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | 11 | .12 | 8 | |
| 283238* | May | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 33 | | | | .048 | .158 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | | .15 | | .01 |
| 283239‡ | May | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | 42 | 15 | 27 | .038 | .136 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | 10 | .12 | 6 | .03 |
| 283751‡ | June | 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | | | | .006 | .134 | | | 4.7 | .05 | | | | .10 | | |
| 285012* | July | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 32 | 38 | 17 | 21 | .008 | .160 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | 8 | .15 | 7 | |
| 285009‡ | July | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 33 | 41 | 20 | 21 | .006 | .164 | | | 5.6 | .09 | | | 10 | .18 | 7 | |
| 285997* | Aug. | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 25 | | | | .020 | .144 | | | 5.0 | .05 | | | | .20 | | |
| 285998‡ | Aug. | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 23 | | | | .016 | .140 | | | 5.0 | .04 | | | | .10 | | |
| 287070* | Sept. | 21 | V. Slight | Slight | 21 | | | | .036 | .204 | | | 5.4 | .05 | | | | .10 | | |
| 287071‡ | Sept. | 21 | V. Slight | Slight | 21 | | | | .008 | .208 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | | .20 | | |
| 288686* | Nov. | 15 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 15 | 37 | 14 | 23 | .002 | .106 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | 10 | .30 | 5 | .00 |
| 289541* | Dec. | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 25 | | | | .012 | .152 | | | 5.6 | .06 | | | | .12 | | |

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE C
## LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | APPEARANCE | | | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION | | | AMMONIA | | | | Chlorine | Nitrogen as | | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Iron | Alk. | Mn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Total | Loss on Ignition | Fixed | Free | Albuminoid | | | | Nitrates | Nitrites | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total | In Solu-tion | In sus-pension | | | | | | | | |
| | 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280829* | Jan. 19 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 33 | | | | .004 | .116 | | | 5.2 | .06 | | | | .25 | | |
| 281400* | Feb. 16 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | 39 | 17 | 22 | .008 | .138 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | 11 | .25 | 7 | .02 |
| 282090* | Mar. 25 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 35 | | | | .002 | .138 | | | 5.4 | .10 | | | | .20 | | |
| 282383* | Apr. 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 33 | 35 | 13 | 22 | .004 | .140 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | 4.9 | 10 | .12 | 7 | .03 |
| 283240* | May 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 40 | | | | .048 | .140 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | | .12 | | |
| 283241‡ | May 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 33 | 42 | 20 | 22 | .032 | .138 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | | 10 | .15 | 7 | .02 |
| 283752‡ | June 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 32 | | | | .006 | .142 | | | 5.2 | .05 | | | | .18 | | |
| 285013* | July 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 28 | 49 | 25 | 24 | .014 | .178 | | | 5.4 | .06 | | | 10 | .15 | 7 | |
| 285014‡ | July 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 30 | 40 | 17 | 23 | .014 | .154 | | | 5.4 | .07 | | | 11 | .12 | 7 | |
| 285999* | Aug. 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 22 | | | | .040 | .168 | | | 5.5 | .05 | | | | .15 | | |
| 286000‡ | Aug. 18 | V. Slight | Slight | 22 | | | | .012 | .152 | | | 5.2 | .06 | | | | .15 | | |

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

# TABLE D

## POCKSHA POND
## WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
## PARTS PER MILLION

| Number | Date of Collection | | APPEARANCE | | | RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION | | | AMMONIA | | | | Chlorine | Nitrogen as | | Oxygen Consumed | Hardness | Iron | Alk. | Mn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | Albuminoid | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Turbidity | Sediment | Color | Total | Loss on Ignition | Fixed | Free | Total | In Solution | In suspension | | Nitrates | Nitrites | | | | | |
| | 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280831 | Jan. | 19 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 50 | | | | .006 | .148 | | | 5.2 | .08 | | 7.2 | | .15 | | |
| 281402 | Feb. | 16 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 47 | 42 | 20 | 22 | .004 | .140 | | | 5.0 | .10 | | 8.3 | 10 | .12 | 7 | .01 |
| 282092 | Mar. | 25 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 50 | | | | .002 | .130 | | | 5.4 | .15 | | 7.4 | | .10 | | |
| 282385 | Apr. | 8 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 50 | 40 | 19 | 21 | .004 | .164 | | | 5.4 | .08 | | 6.4 | 10 | .10 | 7 | |
| 283243 | May | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 40 | | | | .012 | .136 | | | 5.0 | .08 | | 6.3 | | .10 | | .01 |
| 285016 | July | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 32 | 35 | 15 | 20 | .010 | .154 | | | 5.4 | .07 | | | 8 | .06 | 7 | |
| 286001 | Aug. | 18 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 20 | | | | .020 | .152 | | | 5.4 | 05 | | | | .20 | | |
| 287075 | Sept. | 21 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 17 | | | | .010 | .148 | | | 5.4 | .05 | | | | .10 | | |
| 288689 | Nov. | 15 | V. Slight | V. Slight | 15 | 34 | 17 | 17 | .012 | .116 | | | 5.6 | .06 | | | 8 | .10 | 5 | .03 |
| 289544 | Dec. | 21 | Slight | Slight | 25 | | | | .012 | .104 | | | 5.6 | .06 | | | | .15 | | |

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

## TABLE E

### RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1937

| Date | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | .45 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | .44 | | | .13 | | | | | | | .20 | |
| 3 | .52 | | | .01 | | .18 | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | .05 | | | | | | .11 | | | |
| 5 | | | .01 | .11 | .05 | | | | .91 | .02 | .30 | |
| 6 | | | | 1.05 | .60 | | | | | .05 | | 2.60 |
| 7 | .25 | | | | | .40 | | | | .12 | | |
| 8 | | .22 | .43 | .29 | .07 | .08 | | | | | .11 | .10 |
| 9 | .12 | .03 | .02 | .02 | | | | | | | | .03 |
| 10 | .31 | | | | .05 | .04 | | | | .52 | | |
| 11 | | | | .02 | | .07 | | .03 | .49 | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | .20 | 1.22 | .03 | | |
| 13 | | .10 | .15 | | .02 | .36 | | | .67 | | 1.47 | |
| 14 | .10 | .84 | .04 | .03 | .32 | .23 | | | | | | |
| 15 | .15 | | 2.08 | .15 | | .05 | .07 | | | | .02 | .31 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | .07 |
| 17 | .56 | | | | .05 | .13 | | | .05 | | | .64 |
| 18 | .04 | | .02 | .09 | | .47 | .14 | | | | | .09 |
| 19 | | | | | .32 | .02 | | | .13 | .03 | .60 | |
| 20 | .40 | .02 | .85 | | | | | | | 1.21 | .07 | .02 |
| 21 | .40 | .30 | .04 | 1.05 | | .61 | | .04 | | | | |
| 22 | .45 | .05 | | .74 | .02 | 1.03 | | 1.72 | | .01 | | |
| 23 | | | | .03 | | | | .15 | | 2.20 | | |
| 24 | .55 | .04 | .26 | | | | | | | | | .69 |
| 25 | .02 | .07 | | | | .01 | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | | .12 | | .02 | .42 | | | | |
| 27 | | | | 2.08 | .87 | | | .53 | .07 | .03 | .03 | |
| 28 | | | | .02 | | .16 | | | .57 | .54 | 2.82 | .17 |
| 29 | | | | .02 | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | .03 | | .03 | | | | |
| 31 | .47 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 5.23 | 1.67 | 3.95 | 5.84 | 2.49 | 3.87 | .23 | 3.12 | 4.22 | 4.76 | 5.62 | 4.83 |

Total fall for the year 45.83 inches.

# TABLE F

## RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-THREE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

| | MONTHS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEARS | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Totals |
| 1895 | 3.46 | 1.07 | 3.60 | 4.57 | 4.24 | 2.11 | 3.11 | 2.49 | 1.47 | 6.38 | 4.41 | 3.12 | 40.03 |
| 1896 | 2.28 | 3.94 | 6.43 | 1.06 | 2.76 | 5.39 | 3.07 | 3.81 | 8.23 | 4.41 | 3.81 | 2.84 | 48.03 |
| 1897 | 4.50 | 2.70 | 2.96 | 3.88 | 5.31 | 2.70 | 3.79 | 5.80 | 1.29 | 1.18 | 7.71 | 4.29 | 46.11 |
| 1898 | 4.29 | 6.47 | 3.16 | 5.27 | 5.54 | 1.22 | 5.69 | 6.80 | 1.25 | 10.16 | 7.81 | 2.10 | 59.76 |
| 1899 | 6.27 | 6.83 | 8.25 | 1.90 | 1.63 | 3.91 | 2.94 | 2.24 | 7.27 | 2.22 | 2.21 | 1.77 | 47.44 |
| 1900 | 4.96 | 6.10 | 4.25 | 2.27 | 5.59 | 1.41 | 2.28 | 1.76 | 3.05 | 5.46 | 3.95 | 2.70 | 43.78 |
| 1901 | 2.36 | 1.05 | 7.78 | 6.65 | 8.47 | 1.92 | 3.45 | 2.75 | 3.09 | 2.85 | 1.99 | 9.52 | 51.88 |
| 1902 | 2.22 | 5.88 | 6.27 | 3.85 | 1.05 | 4.10 | 2.06 | 1.29 | 3.65 | 4.78 | 1.72 | 5.14 | 42.01 |
| 1903 | 4.14 | 6.26 | 8.13 | 5.77 | .91 | 4.84 | 2.12 | 3.75 | 1.19 | 4.64 | 2.71 | 3.84 | 48.30 |
| 1904 | 2.83 | 4.04 | 2.42 | 9.28 | 3.40 | 4.38 | 1.68 | 4.38 | 2.66 | 1.86 | 2.36 | 3.34 | 42.63 |
| 1905 | 2.71 | 2.31 | 2.46 | 1.99 | 1.95 | 7.76 | 2.76 | 3.84 | 5.80 | 2.14 | 2.64 | 4.47 | 40.83 |
| 1906 | 3.88 | 4.86 | 7.84 | 2.62 | 5.01 | 3.86 | 4.89 | 1.71 | 3.62 | 3.35 | 2.87 | 3.62 | 48.13 |
| 1907 | 3.31 | 2.56 | 1.74 | 3.47 | 4.17 | 2.04 | 2.10 | 1.62 | 7.43 | 3.29 | 5.62 | 5.92 | 43.27 |
| 1908 | 2.54 | 4.35 | 3.74 | 2.14 | 4.22 | 2.07 | 2.36 | 4.94 | 1.47 | 8.04 | 1.41 | 4.46 | 41.74 |
| 1909 | 4.38 | 5.92 | 4.08 | 6.51 | 3.02 | 1.96 | 1.11 | 2.23 | 4.40 | 2.07 | 4.69 | 2.98 | 43.35 |
| 1910 | 2.49 | 5.19 | 1.24 | 2.25 | 3.19 | 4.56 | 2.89 | 2.42 | 1.65 | 2.46 | 4.43 | 3.12 | 35.89 |
| 1911 | 3.75 | 2.63 | 3.80 | 3.64 | 1.39 | 2.14 | 5.12 | 4.06 | 2.98 | 2.37 | 7.40 | 3.50 | 42.78 |
| 1912 | 5.32 | 3.74 | 8.11 | 3.67 | 4.13 | .28 | 1.14 | 4.88 | 1.96 | 1.40 | 4.27 | 6.62 | 45.52 |
| 1913 | 5.01 | 3.48 | 3.34 | 5.74 | 1.75 | 1.32 | 2.37 | 3.11 | 2.33 | 11.42 | 2.75 | 4.56 | 47.18 |
| 1914 | 3.42 | 3.86 | 3.68 | 4.43 | 2.65 | .95 | 4.80 | 2.60 | 1.00 | 2.51 | 3.31 | 4.97 | 38.18 |
| 1915 | 10.07 | 3.92 | .18 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 1.64 | 5.69 | 7.38 | 2.11 | 3.95 | 1.98 | 4.52 | 46.44 |
| 1916 | 1.95 | 4.21 | 3.57 | 4.27 | 4.66 | 4.85 | 11.12 | 1.25 | 1.52 | 3.09 | 3.21 | 3.09 | 46.79 |
| 1917 | 3.19 | 1.97 | 5.92 | 4.69 | 5.05 | 5.35 | 1.72 | 3.57 | 2.75 | 4.97 | .15 | 2.07 | 41.40 |
| 1918 | 3.38 | 4.50 | 1.65 | 5.01 | 1.87 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 2.06 | 3.85 | .73 | 2.40 | 3.70 | 35.85 |
| 1919 | 5.48 | 3.91 | 4.97 | 3.37 | 4.27 | 2.42 | 5.59 | 7.94 | 6.06 | 1.78 | 4.23 | 2.48 | 52.50 |
| 1920 | 3.40 | 5.64 | 5.89 | 5.31 | 5.24 | 8.12 | 1.88 | 2.55 | 1.93 | 2.90 | 3.93 | 4.06 | 50.85 |
| 1921 | 3.35 | 2.64 | 3.87 | 4.84 | 4.58 | 3.53 | 9.23 | 2.39 | 1.85 | 1.49 | 7.73 | 2.92 | 48.42 |
| 1922 | 2.12 | 3.52 | 6.45 | 1.96 | 4.31 | 6.24 | 4.93 | 11.37 | 1.94 | 3.32 | 1.13 | 3.47 | 50.76 |
| 1923 | 6.39 | 1.74 | 5.01 | 6.15 | 1.33 | 3.67 | 2.66 | 2.32 | 1.96 | 3.94 | 1.98 | 5.70 | 42.85 |
| 1924 | 4.70 | 3.25 | 2.81 | 6.70 | 2.41 | 2.64 | 1.21 | 8.89 | 3.41 | .16 | 1.75 | 2.47 | 40.40 |
| 1925 | 3.73 | 2.26 | 3.98 | 2.41 | 3.34 | 3.24 | 3.90 | 1.44 | 4.39 | 4.50 | 4.52 | 3.95 | 41.66 |
| 1926 | 2.84 | 6.28 | 3.28 | 2.46 | 2.94 | 3.30 | 2.79 | 3.47 | 1.12 | 8.15 | 4.81 | 3.61 | 45.05 |
| 1927 | 3.33 | 3.36 | 1.65 | 1.56 | 2.15 | 2.31 | 4.87 | 10.95 | 2.66 | 3.83 | 5.21 | 5.45 | 47.33 |
| 1928 | 3.75 | 3.88 | 4.45 | 4.28 | 1.30 | 4.91 | 4.53 | 2.34 | 4.62 | 2.09 | 2.46 | 3.52 | 42.13 |
| 1929 | 4.10 | 3.97 | 4.21 | 7.25 | 3.32 | .87 | 3.40 | 4.27 | 4.45 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 5.44 | 47.21 |
| 1930 | 3.63 | 3.73 | 2.39 | 1.50 | 2.91 | 3.27 | 2.30 | 2.57 | .55 | 4.35 | 4.60 | 2.73 | 34.53 |
| 1931 | 3.72 | 2.70 | 6.88 | 3.43 | 5.64 | 6.27 | 3.07 | 6.46 | 1.94 | 3.44 | .86 | 3.72 | 48.13 |
| 1932 | 6.54 | 2.42 | 6.01 | 1.47 | 2.10 | 1.90 | 1.87 | 5.49 | 6.20 | 5.44 | 7.34 | 2.34 | 49.12 |
| 1933 | 2.84 | 4.29 | 6.56 | 7.41 | 1.87 | 1.25 | 2.28 | 2.45 | 11.67 | 4.26 | 2.67 | 4.15 | 51.70 |
| 1934 | 4.11 | 3.98 | 4.61 | 3.94 | 3.15 | 4.20 | 1.04 | 2.91 | 2.40 | 4.27 | 3.28 | 4.13 | 42.02 |
| 1935 | 7.07 | 3.15 | 2.07 | 5.05 | 1.98 | 3.60 | 3.56 | 1.80 | 4.49 | 1.81 | 6.52 | 1.61 | 42.71 |
| 1936 | 7.97 | 2.52 | 6.72 | 3.93 | .96 | 3.40 | 2.48 | 4.29 | 7.60 | 2.38 | 1.36 | 10.52 | 54.13 |
| 1937 | 5.23 | 1.67 | 3.95 | 5.84 | 2.49 | 3.87 | .23 | 3.12 | 4.22 | 4.76 | 5.62 | 4.83 | 45.83 |
| Totals | 177.01 | 162.75 | 190.36 | 176.30 | 140.74 | 143.17 | 143.38 | 167.76 | 149.48 | 161.53 | 158.81 | 173.36 | 1944.65 |
| Averages | 4.11 | 3.78 | 4.43 | 4.10 | 3.27 | 3.33 | 3.33 | 3.90 | 3.47 | 3.76 | 3.69 | 4.03 | 45.22 |

## TABLE G

### RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1937

| Date | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | .44 | | | .13 | | | | | | .01 | .24 | |
| 3 | .52 | | | .02 | | .15 | .01 | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | .08 | | | |
| 5 | | .01 | .01 | .10 | .08 | | | | 1.10 | .04 | .32 | |
| 6 | | | .02 | 1.08 | .54 | .02 | | | .01 | .08 | .02 | 2.50 |
| 7 | .33 | | | | .01 | .64 | | .07 | | .15 | | |
| 8 | | .15 | .45 | .32 | .10 | .10 | | | | | .11 | .10 |
| 9 | .09 | .03 | .02 | .02 | | | | | | | | .05 |
| 10 | .32 | | | | .05 | .06 | .05 | | .01 | .54 | | |
| 11 | | | | .03 | | .06 | .01 | .06 | .58 | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | .03 | .16 | 1.57 | | | |
| 13 | | .17 | .16 | | .06 | .18 | | | .55 | .01 | 1.42 | |
| 14 | .03 | .94 | .08 | .04 | .37 | .25 | | | | | | |
| 15 | .18 | | 2.00 | .15 | .03 | .07 | .04 | | | | .01 | .31 |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | .10 |
| 17 | .55 | | | | .15 | .14 | | | .18 | | | .64 |
| 18 | .05 | | .02 | .08 | | .64 | .29 | | | | | .09 |
| 19 | | | | | .36 | | | .01 | .12 | .05 | .56 | |
| 20 | .40 | | .98 | | | | | | | 1.09 | .08 | .03 |
| 21 | .46 | .29 | .06 | 1.14 | | .53 | | .04 | | | | |
| 22 | .04 | .04 | | .90 | .04 | .76 | | 2.01 | | .02 | | |
| 23 | .04 | .01 | | .06 | | | | .16 | | 1.74 | | |
| 24 | .59 | .02 | .17 | | | | | .02 | | | | .71 |
| 25 | .03 | .11 | .02 | | | .03 | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | .01 | | .31 | .04 | .12 | .57 | | | | |
| 27 | | | | 2.18 | .84 | | | .32 | .09 | .05 | .03 | |
| 28 | | | | .05 | .06 | .12 | | | .72 | .50 | 3.04 | .21 |
| 29 | | | | .03 | | .06 | | | | .03 | | |
| 30 | | | | | | .02 | | .05 | | | | |
| 31 | .53 | | | | | | | .01 | | | | .15 |
| Totals | 4.60 | 1.77 | 4.00 | 6.33 | 3.00 | 3.87 | .55 | 3.48 | 5.01 | 4.31 | 5.83 | 4.89 |

Total fall for the year 47.64 inches.

## TABLE H

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-63 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.
Average static head 167.81 ft.

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month | | Total number of strokes per month | Average number of strokes per minute | Fuel | | Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip | Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal | Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal | Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction | Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | H. | M. | | | Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs. | All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs. | | | | | |
| 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4,640 | 25.7 | 1275 | 1,885 | 1,020,800 | 542 | 984 | 181.62 | 82,027,415 |
| June | 2 | 16 | 10 | 22,920 | 23.6 | 3150 | 8,335 | 5,042,400 | 605 | 1079 | 178.37 | 89,995,242 |
| July | 23 | 404 | 30 | 722,222 | 29.7 | 4100 | 198,296 | 158,888,840 | 801 | 1431 | 178.73 | 119,438,117 |
| August | 30 | 737 | 00 | 1,425,624 | 32.2 | | 366,105 | 313,637,280 | 857 | 1530 | 178.53 | 127,555,524 |
| September | 29 | 669 | 30 | 1,304,662 | 32.4 | | 330,555 | 287,025,640 | 869 | 1544 | 177.79 | 128,750,921 |
| October | 30 | 693 | 50 | 1,307,990 | 31.4 | | 335,625 | 287,757,760 | 863 | 1531 | 177.63 | 127,015.027 |
| November | 28 | 649 | 00 | 1,191,395 | 30.5 | | 310,500 | 262,106,900 | 844 | 1496 | 177.36 | 124,864,384 |
| December | 30 | 650 | 00 | 1,215,235 | 31.1 | | 333,890 | 267,351,700 | 801 | 1418 | 177.14 | 118,293,866 |
| Totals & Averages | 173 | 3823 | 00 | 7,194,688 | 31.3 | 8525 | 1,885,191 | 1,582,831,360 | 840 | 1492 | 177.63 | 124,383,180 |

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

# TABLE I

## STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

**Diameter steam cylinders 16⅝ and 36¼ in.**
**Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅝ in.**
**Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.**

**Average working steam pressure 170 lbs.**
**Average static head 167.70 ft.**

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month | | Total number of strokes per month | Average number of strokes per minute | Fuel | | Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip. | Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal. | Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal | Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction | Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | H. | M. | | | Keeping spare engine warm. lbs. | All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs. | | | | | |
| 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 30 | 700 | 35 | 1,361,540 | 32.3 | | 360,440 | 299,538,800 | 831 | 1476 | 177.71 | 123,168,037 |
| February | 27 | 642 | 00 | 1,250,687 | 32.4 | | 332,685 | 275,151,140 | 827 | 1467 | 177.34 | 122,323,768 |
| March | 31 | 723 | 00 | 1,414,511 | 32.6 | | 357,595 | 311,192,420 | 870 | 1547 | 177.90 | 129,115,853 |
| April | 29 | 659 | 00 | 1,286,550 | 32.5 | | 337,445 | 283,041,000 | 839 | 1488 | 177.39 | 124,091,358 |
| May | 30 | 678 | 40 | 1,326,507 | 32.5 | | 331,170 | 291,831,540 | 881 | 1559 | 177.03 | 130,105,051 |
| June | 30 | 698 | 55 | 1,358,931 | 32.4 | | 338,940 | 298,964,820 | 882 | 1564 | 177.33 | 130,450,433 |
| July | 23 | 442 | 00 | 827,999 | 31.2 | 3300 | 219,385 | 182,159,780 | 830 | 1484 | 178.85 | 123,851,297 |
| August | 6 | 57 | 30 | 108,778 | 31.5 | 8700 | 31,585 | 23,931,160 | 758 | 1374 | 181.36 | 114,601,532 |
| September | 2 | 17 | 00 | 31,890 | 31.2 | 3500 | 9,030 | 7,015,800 | 777 | 1410 | 181.55 | 117,639,116 |
| October | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals & Averages | 208 | 4618 | 40 | 8,967,393 | 32.2 | 15500 | 2,318,275 | 1,972,826,460 | 851 | 1520 | 178.67 | 126,806,531 |

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

# TABLE J

## STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of revolutions per minute, | 1700 to 1800 |
| Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, | 6¼ million gallons |
| Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours, | 6 million gallons |
| Average static head for year | 167.80 |
| Average Dynamic head for year | 178.00 |

| Months | Number of days or parts of days pumping | Total pumping time per month H. M. | Current used per month K. W. H. | Number of gallons pumped per month | Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March 1937 | 4 | 75—20 | 16,700 | 16,869,270 | 1010 |
| Totals & Averages | 4 | 75—20 | 16,700 | 16,869,270 | 1010 |

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 990.

$$\text{Duty}=\frac{16{,}869{,}280\times834\times100\times178}{16{,}700}=$$ 149,956,698 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

# TABLE K

## COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1937

| | 6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C" | | | | | | | | | | 2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B" | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Total Pumping | | Total Current K. W. H. | Total Pumpage Million Gallons | Total Cost of Current | Average Cost per K. W. H. | Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals. | | Average Dynamic Head | Overall Efficiency | Total Pumpage Million Gals. | Total Coal Consumed Lbs. | Total Cost of Coal | Coal Cost per Net Ton | Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals. | | Average Dynamic Head | Duty per 100 lbs. Coal |
| | Hrs. | Min. | | | | | To Reser. | 100 ft. | | | | | | | To Reser. | 100 ft. | | |
| 1918 | 508 | 30 | 117,300 | 126.16 | $2,383.08 | $.0203 | $18.88 | $ 9.32 | 202.40 | 68.5% | 3,172.59 | 3,747,650 | $15,721.39 | $8.49 | $5.24 | $2.73 | 189.83 | 128,236,436 |
| 1919 | 1389 | 45 | 314,200 | 351.58 | 6,935.92 | .0220 | 19.73 | 10.45 | 189.00 | 66.5% | 3,428.45 | 4,232,700 | 17,967.81 | 8.39 | 4.97 | 2.68 | 185.64 | 131,066,844 |
| 1920 | 942 | 40 | 215,500 | 239.65 | 4,997.86 | .0232 | 20.85 | 11.07 | 188.52 | 66.0% | 3,555.81 | 4,201,650 | 27,205.68 | 12.95 | 7.67 | 4.14 | 185.84 | 131,067,043 |
| 1921 | 151 | | 33,400 | 36.45 | 1,856.73 | .0555 | 50.94 | 28.00 | 181.83 | 62.3% | 3,347.41 | 3,986,050 | 17,678.13 | 8.87 | 5.28 | 2.88 | 183.11 | 128,246,166 |
| 1922 | 993 | 40 | 227,100 | 248.06 | 5,782.65 | .0254 | 23.31 | 12.85 | 181.42 | 62.3% | 3,882.31 | 4,439,780 | 14,743.05 | 7.00 | 3.80 | 2.08 | 183.09 | 124,922,516 |
| 1923 | 1520 | 30 | 345,200 | 381.63 | 9,646.72 | .0280 | 25.27 | 13.93 | 181.29 | 62.8% | 3,657.14 | 4,543,805 | 17,652.68 | 7.77 | 4.83 | 2.57 | 188.03 | 126,216,278 |
| 1924 | 579 | 45 | 130,700 | 139.46 | 3,646.35 | .0280 | 26.15 | 13.85 | 189.46 | 63.5% | 3,425.05 | 4,212,300 | 13,004.50 | 6.26 | 3.80 | 2.02 | 188.52 | 127,841,193 |
| 1925 | 262 | 5 | 75,000 | 82.99 | 2,195.35 | .0293 | 26.45 | 14.08 | 188.00 | 65.2% | 3,408.32 | 4,166,554 | 13,499.63 | 6.48 | 3.96 | 2.14 | 185.04 | 126,239,503 |
| 1926 | 207 | 45 | 47,000 | 50.98 | 1,578.97 | .0336 | 30.97 | 16.67 | 185.79 | 63.2% | 3,282.66 | 4,056,395 | 13,710.61 | 6.76 | 4.18 | 2.26 | 184.14 | 124,279,713 |
| 1927 | 156 | 35 | 35,300 | 36.60 | 926.63 | .0262 | 25.32 | 14.02 | 180.71 | 58.8% | 3,246.96 | 4,010,020 | 13,634.07 | 6.80 | 4.20 | 2.27 | 185.23 | 125,085,621 |
| 1928 | 50 | 50 | 11,700 | 12.48 | 307.76 | .0262 | 24.62 | 13.72 | 179.42 | 60.2% | 2,979.63 | 3,715,575 | 12,391.33 | 6.67 | 4.16 | 2.28 | 182.50 | 126,164,303 |
| 1929 | 314 | 30 | 70,000 | 72.42 | 1,621.43 | .0232 | 22.39 | 11.66 | 192.00 | 62.3% | 3,494.05 | 4,444,205 | 14,643.64 | 6.59 | 4.19 | 2.24 | 186.70 | 121,333,976 |
| 1930 | 183 | 10 | 41,900 | 42.59 | 977.09 | .0233 | 22.94 | 11.70 | 196.11 | 62.5% | 3,595.38 | 4,581,745 | 14,844.84 | 6.48 | 4.13 | 2.25 | 183.31 | 122,789,588 |
| 1931 | 134 | 55 | 31,100 | 32.44 | 781.20 | .0251 | 24.08 | 12.55 | 191.79 | 62.8% | 3,569.82 | 4,438,715 | 14,248.29 | 6.42 | 3.99 | 2.13 | 187.39 | 125,811,414 |
| 1932 | Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test | | | | | | | | | | 3,276.80 | 4,008,080 | 12,344.71 | 6.16 | 3.77 | 2.05 | 184.32 | 125,684,733 |
| 1933 | 116 | 40 | 30,500 | 29.81 | 718.92 | .0236 | 24.12 | 12.28 | 196.44 | 60.2% | 3,336.00 | 4,195,665 | 12,146.44 | 5.79 | 3.64 | 1.99 | 183.06 | 121,130,800 |
| 1934 | 151 | 45 | 33,700 | 33.94 | 1,052.64 | .0313 | 31.01 | 16.23 | 190.92 | 60.5% | 3,364.73 | 4,239,010 | 13,204.49 | 6.23 | 3.93 | 2.14 | 183.18 | 121,165,876 |
| 1935 | 174 | 45 | 39,100 | 40.35 | 1,283.70 | .0328 | 31.81 | 17.95 | 177.22 | 57.5% | 3,711.45 | 4,425,780 | 15,201.87 | 6.87 | 4.10 | 2.30 | 178.01 | 124,533,547 |
| 1936 | 216 | 25 | 48,200 | 49.49 | 1,024.05 | .0212 | 20.70 | 11.21 | 184.69 | 59.5% | 3,520.75 | 4,275,877 | 14,773.16 | 6.91 | 4.20 | 2.34 | 179.38 | 123,275,065 |
| 1937 | 75 | 20 | 16,700 | 16.87 | 374.20 | .0224 | 22.20 | 12.45 | 178.00 | 56.5% | 3,555.66 | 4,227,491 | 14,690.56 | 6.95 | 4.13 | 2.32 | 178.18 | 125,595,355 |

## TABLE L

### LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1937

| Street | 6″ DeL. | Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Oneida St., from pipe line Kempton St., south | 298 | $710.88 |
| Richfield St., from Brownell Avenue, west | 146 | 375.85 |
| White St., from pipe line Acushnet Avenue, east | 77 | 586.33 |
| Total | 521 | |

# SUMMARY

| | Steel | Lock Joint | Cast Iron | | | | | | | | | | | Transite |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 48 in. | 48 in. | 48 in. | 36 in. | 30 in. | 24 in. | 20 in. | 16 in. | 12 in. | 10 in. | 8 in. | 6 in. | 4 in. | 8 in. |
| Previous to 1937 | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48791 | 65285 | 79904 | 262787 | 409571 | 37244 | 667 |
| Laid in 1937 | | | | | | | | | | | | 521 | | |
| Total laid | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48791 | 65285 | 79904 | 262787 | 410092 | 37244 | 667 |
| Removed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total now in use | 42381 | 18893 | 30635 | 68579 | 41162 | 9811 | 11310 | 48791 | 65285 | 79904 | 262787 | 410092 | 37244 | 667 |
| Percentage of total length | 3.76 | 1.67 | 2.72 | 6.08 | 3.65 | 0.87 | 1.00 | 4.33 | 5.79 | 7.09 | 23.31 | 36.37 | 3.30 | .06 |
| Inch miles | 385.32 | 171.75 | 278.50 | 467.58 | 233.88 | 44.59 | 42.84 | 147.85 | 148.38 | 151.33 | 398.16 | 466.01 | 28.22 | 1.01 |
| Percentage of inch miles | 12.99 | 5.79 | 9.40 | 15.77 | 7.88 | 1.51 | 1.44 | 4.98 | 5.01 | 5.10 | 13.43 | 15.72 | 0.95 | 0.03 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total length laid in 1937 .................................................... | 521 feet or .0987 miles |
| Total length removed in 1937 .................................................... | 0 feet or .0000 miles |
| Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1937 .................................... | 1,127,541 feet or 213.5494 miles |
| Total number of inch miles .................................................... | 2,965.42 inch miles |
| Average size .................................................... | 13.89 inches |

## TABLE M

### SMALL SIZE PIPE REMOVED IN 1937.

| Street | 2″ C. I. |
|---|---|
| White St., from pipe line Acushnet Avenue, east...... | 77 |
| Total . ........................................ | 77 |

## TABLE N

### LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1937.

| Streets | 20″ | 6″ |
|---|---|---|
| Oneida St., S. x Kempton St. ...................... | | 1 |
| Pleasant St., N. x William St. ..................... | 1 | |
| Richfield St., W. x Brownell Ave. .................. | | 1 |
| White St., E. x Acushnet Ave. ..................... | | 1 |
| Totals . ........................................ | 1 | 3 |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES
## REMOVED IN 1937

| Street | 20″ |
|---|---|
| Pleasant St., N. x William St. ........................... | 1 |
| Total ....................................................... | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Stop Gates Set in 1937 .................. | 4 |
| Number of Stop Gates Removed .................... | 1 |
| Number added ........................................ | 3 |
| Number in use December 31, 1936 .................. | 2927 |
| Number in use December 31, 1937 .................. | 2930 |

## TABLE O

### LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1937

| Streets | 6″ | 3″ | 2″ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave., at W. T. Grant Co., S. x Marvin St. 90.8 ft. | 1 | | |
| Ashley Blvd., at N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank, S. x Coffin Ave., 124.7 ft. | 1 | | |
| Court St., at Julius Geller, W. x E. line Emerson St. 1.4 ft. | | | 1 |
| Jouvette St., at Arcade Marcoux, W. x County St., 491.7 ft. | | 1 | |
| Jouvette St., at Arcade Marcoux, W. x County St., 496.5 ft. | | 1 | |
| North St., at Holy Family High School, E. x Summer St. 40.4 ft. | | | 1 |
| Phillips Ave., at My Bread Baking Co., W. x N. Front St. 65.7 ft. | 1 | | |
| Purchase St., at Bristol Realty Co., N. x N. line Union St. 51.2 ft. | | 1 | |
| Rodney French Blvd., (E.) at City Infirmary, S. x N. line S. lane Infirmary 10.4 ft. | 1 | | |
| Seventh St., at Mark M. Duff, N. x Cherry St., 108.2 ft. | | | 1 |
| Summer St., at Tremblay, Dion & Mandeville, S. x Coggeshall St., 98.0 ft. | | 1 | |
| White St., at Joseph P. Duchaine, E. x Acushnet Ave. 33.5 ft. | | 1 | |
| Totals | 4 | 5 | 3 |

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1937

| Streets | 2" |
|---|---|
| Acushnet Ave., at Antunes, S. x Russell St., 22 ft. ........ | 1 |
| Jouvette St., at Arcade Marcoux, W. x County St., 491 ft. | 1 |
| Jouvette St., at Arcade Marcoux, W. x County St., 496 ft. | 1 |
| Purchase St., at Bristol Realty Co., N. x N. line Union St., 51 ft. .......... | 1 |
| Summer St., at Tremblay, Dion & Mandeville, S. x Coggeshall St., 98 ft. .......... | 1 |
| Totals .......... | 5 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1937 .......... | 12 |
| Number of Private Stop Gates Removed .......... | 5 |
| Number to be added .......... | 7 |
| Number in use December 31, 1936 .......... | 678 |
| Number in use December 31, 1937 .......... | 685 |

## TABLE P

### LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE GATES REMOVED IN 1937

| Street | 2" |
|---|---|
| White St., E. x Acushnet Ave. | 1 |
| Total | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of small size stop gates set in 1937 | 0 |
| Number of small size stop gates removed | 1 |
| Number to be deducted | 1 |
| Number in use December 31, 1936 | 81 |
| Number in use December 31, 1937 | 80 |

## TABLE Q

### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1937

No. Front St., S. W. Cor. Phillips Ave.
Oneida St., W. S., 282 ft. S. x Kempton St.
Richfield St., S. S., 127 ft. W. x Brownell Ave.
Washburn St., S. S., 530 ft. E. x Belleville Ave.
White St., S. S., 34 ft. E. x Acushnet Ave.

### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1937

Jefferson St., S. S., 122 ft. W. x Summer St.
Phillips Ave., S. W. Cor. Front St.
Summer St., N. W. Cor. Jefferson St.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Hydrants set in 1937 | 5 |
| Number of Hydrants removed | 3 |
| Number to be added | 2 |
| Number in use December 31, 1936 | 1903 |
| Number in use December 31, 1937 | 1905 |

## TABLE R

### STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937.

| Kind and Size | Services | Length on Taker | Length on City |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lead pipe ¾ inch light | 4 | 27½ | 100 |
| Lead pipe ⅝ inch light | 1 | 14½ | 26 |
| Lead pipe 1 inch heavy | 1 | 35 | 32 |
| Lead pipe ¾ inch heavy | 9 | 158 | 243 |
| Lead pipe ⅝ inch heavy | 12 | 290½ | 306 |
| Cast Iron 6 inch | 3 | 58½ | |
| Cast Iron 4 inch | 1 | 10 | |
| Copper tubing 3 inch | 1 | 85½ | |
| Copper tubing 2 inch | 3 | 87½ | 26 |
| Copper tubing 1½ inch | 2 | 65½ | 36 |
| Totals | 37 | 832½ | 769 |

Five 2 inch cast iron services have been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper tubing.

Four 2 inch cast iron services have been removed and replaced with 3 inch copper tubing.

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with ⅝″ heavy lead pipe.

One 1 inch tin lined service has been removed and replaced with 1″ copper tubing.

One ⅝″ lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead.

One ⅝″ heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾″ copper tubing.

One ¾″ and one ⅝″ connections have been made to services previously laid by the taker.

One ⅝″ service has been extended by the city using 57½ feet pipe.

One 1″ light lead, four ⅝″ heavy lead and one ⅝″ light lead services have been removed.

Length of service laid during the year 1659 feet.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of services laid in 1937 | 37 |
| Number of services removed | 6 |
| Number to be added | 31 |
| Number in use December 31, 1936 | 19400 |
| Number in use December 31, 1937 | 19431 |

## TABLE S

### MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1937

| Size | REPAIRED | | | | | CLEANED and TESTED | | | Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested | Total Cost |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Frozen | Other Repairs | Total Number Repaired | Cost | Average Cost per Meter | Total Number Cleaned and Tested | Cost | Average Cost per Meter | | |
| 6 inch | | 1 | 1 | $19.25 | $19.25 | 1 | $8.50 | $8.50 | 2 | $27.75 |
| 4 inch | | 7 | 7 | 211.03 | 30.15 | 1 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 8 | 212.58 |
| 3 inch | | 2 | 2 | 52.64 | 16.82 | 1 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 3 | 59.64 |
| 2 inch | | 13 | 13 | 208.40 | 16.03 | 2 | 5.30 | 1.65 | 15 | 213.70 |
| 1 inch | | 58 | 58 | 625.70 | 10.79 | 17 | 31.20 | 1.83 | 75 | 656.90 |
| ¾ inch | 1 | 567 | 568 | 4219.27 | 7.43 | 47 | 90.80 | 1.93 | 615 | 4310.07 |
| ⅝x¾ inch | | 2 | 2 | 8.10 | 4.05 | | | | 2 | 8.10 |
| ⅝ inch | 1 | 1083 | 1084 | 5636.59 | 5.19 | 102 | 180.81 | 1.77 | 1186 | 5817.40 |
| Totals | 2 | 1733 | 1735 | $10980.98 | | 171 | $325.16 | | 1906 | $11306.14 |

## TABLE T

### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

| Make | ⅝″ | ¾″ | ¾″ x ⅝″ | 1″ | 1½″ | 2″ | 3″ | 4″ | 6″ | 8″ | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crown | 11 | 17 | | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 31 |
| Empire | 2741 | 764 | | 55 | 16 | 104 | 40 | 27 | 2 | | 3749 |
| Empire Compound | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | | 12 |
| Eureka | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Gem | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Hersey Compound | | | | | | | 3 | 2 | 1 | | 6 |
| Hersey Detector | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 3 | 13 |
| Hersey Disc | 2851 | 1088 | | 100 | 3 | 4 | | | | | 4046 |
| Hersey Rotary | 17 | 8 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 27 |
| Hersey Torrent | | | | | | 10 | | 2 | | | 12 |
| King | 5665 | 1212 | 53 | 145 | 4 | 44 | | | | | 7123 |
| Lambert | 883 | 144 | | 15 | | 7 | 6 | 9 | 1 | | 1065 |
| Nash | 178 | 31 | | 8 | | | | | | | 217 |
| Nilo | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Trident Compound | | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 9 |
| Trident Crest | | | | | | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | | 15 |
| Trident Disc | 134 | 17 | | 5 | | 10 | | | | | 166 |
| Union Rotary | | 54 | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 56 |
| Worthington Disc | 620 | 177 | | 38 | | | | | | | 835 |
| Totals | 13100 | 3512 | 53 | 370 | 24 | 182 | 61 | 55 | 26 | 3 | 17386 |

# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

## IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

# NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1930—112,804.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′ through a 48 inch steel force main 8¼ miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

## PUMPING STATISTICS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.<br>Purchase Street Station: | |
| **a.** McAlpine engine, built by Quintard Iron Works. | Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs. |
| **b.** High duty engine, built by Henry R. Worthington | Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs. |
| Little Quittacas Station: | |
| **a. b.** Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickinson Mfg. Co. | Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs. |
| **c.** DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co. | Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours. |

### LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   - **a.** Kind—bituminous.
   - **b.** Brand of coal—New River.
   - **c.** Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $6.95.
   - **d.** Percentage of ash—6%.
   - **e.** Wood, price per cord—none used.

3. Coal consumed for the year—4,203,466 lbs.

4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.

5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 4,203,466 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year — 3,555,657,820 gallons with allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pump works—167.74 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pump works—178.31 feet.

9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 846.

9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1508.

10. $$\text{Duty} = \frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 (lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8)}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 125{,}792{,}332$$

10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engine A. and B.)=$13.39.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 75 hrs. 20 mins.
12. Total current used for the year 16,700 K. W. H.
13. Total pumpage for the year, 16,869,270 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 1010.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 990.

    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. $.022.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C. only) $22.35.

*Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz:* $47,983.50

18. Per million gallons pumped $13.43.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—8 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz:* $232,241.12.

20. Per million gallons pumped $65.00.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—36 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz:* $331,241.12.

22. Per million gallons pumped $92.72.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—52 cents.

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Estimated total population at date (New Bedford) | 111,200 |
| | Acushnet 3,485; Dartmouth 7,440 | *122,125 |
| 2. | Estimated population on lines of pipe | *121,525 |
| 3. | Estimated population supplied | *121,525 |

**Year July 1, 1936 through June 30, 1937.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Total consumption for the year | 3,606,233,380 |
| 5. | Passed through meters | 3,047,867,250 |
| 6. | Percentage of consumption metered | 84½ |
| 7. | Average daily consumption | 9,880,091 |
| 8. | Gallons per day to each inhabitant | 81 |
| 9. | Gallons per day to each consumer | 81 |
| 10. | Gallons per day to each tap | 458 |
| 11. | Average rate received per million gallons metered | $107.03 |
| 12. | Average rate received per million gallons pumped | $90.70 |

**Year December 31, 1936 through December 31, 1937**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13. | Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits | $50.58 |
| 14. | Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits) | $65.02 |
| 15. | Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-EE (less credits) | $92.74 |

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

### MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 521 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 213.5494 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $17.56.
7. Number of leaks per mile .084.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.4668 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 2.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,905) and private (420) now in use 2,325.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 3.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2930.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 80.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

### SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 1,659 feet.
19. Discontinued 364 feet.
20. Total now in use 144.0359 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:

| | |
|---|---|
| New Bedford | 31 |
| Dartmouth | 28 |
| Acushnet | 3 |
| Total added | 62 |

22. Number now laid:

| | |
|---|---|
| New Bedford | 19,431 |
| Dartmouth | 1,488 |
| Acushnet | 640 |
| Total now laid | 21,559 |
| Total now in use | 17,647 |

23. Average length of service 39.1 feet.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    - (a) Gross ........... $102.87
    - (b) Net ................
25. Number of meters to be added, 21 See Table T.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 17,386.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 5/10%
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

### FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Balance brought forward,** | | |
| (a) From ordinary receipts, (maintenance) | | *$135,289.09 |
| (b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply | | 64,820.87 |
| Total balance | | $200,109.96 |
| **From Water Rates** | | |
| A. Fixture rates, | none | |
| B. Meter rates | $329,358.67 | |
| Rental demands, shut off charges, | 25,971.75 | |
| C. Total from consumers | | $355,330.42 |
| D. For hydrants, | | |
| E. For Fountains, | | |
| F. For street watering, | | |
| G. For public buildings, See J. | | |
| H. For miscellaneous uses, | | |
| I. General appropriations, | | |
| J. Total from municipal departments, | | |
| Water | $9,355.18 | |
| Misc. | 455.49 | |
| Included in B. | $9,810.67 | |
| K. From tax levy, | | |
| L. From bond issue, | | 67,704.51 |
| M. From other sources, | | 12,601.52 |
| N. Total | | $635,746.41 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Water works maintenance:** | | | |
| AA. Operation (management and repairs) | | $189,256.62 | |
| BB. Special, | | | |
| CC. Total maintenance, | | | $189,256.62 |
| DD. Interest on bonds, | | | 51,567.50 |
| CC + DD | | 240,824.12 | |
| EE. Payments of bonds, | | | 99,000.00 |
| CC + DD + EE | | 339,824.12 | |
| FF. Sinking Funds, | | | |
| **Water works construction** | | | |
| GG. Extension of mains, | $3,328.15 | | |
| HH. Extension of services, | 2,993.52 | | |
| II. Extension of meters, | 813.91 | | |
| JJ. Special | 273.57 | | |
| From receipts, | | $7,409.15 | |
| Bond issue, | | 72,557.76 | |
| KK. Total construction, | | | $79,966.91 |
| LL. Unclassified expenses: Total | | | |
| MM. Balance: | | | |
| (aa) Ordinary | | *$198,187.71 | |
| (bb) Extra-ordinary | | 17,767.67 | |
| Total balance | | | 215,955.38 |
| N. Total | | | $635,746.41 |

Disposition of balance:

| | |
|---|---|
| O. Net cost of works to date | $6,915,055.27 |
| P. Bonded debt to date | 1,136,000.00 |
| Q. Value of sinking fund to date | 0.00 |
| R. Net debt to date | 1,136,000.00 |
| S. Average rate of interest | 4.18+ |

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

In Board of Aldermen.

February 10, 1938.

Received, placed on file and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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In Common Council.

February 10, 1938.

Concurred.

CHARLES W. DEASY,

Clerk.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

# CITY ORDINANCES

## AND AMENDMENTS

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## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing "STOP" sign in WASHBURN street at ACUSHNET avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 34(a) of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

WASHBURN STREET and ACUSHNET AVENUE—a sign to face westbound drivers on Washburn Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Nov. 9, 1937
Permit No. 776

## ISOLATED STOP

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on Sept. 17, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

This regulation covers sign erected under permit No. 1181.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting parking to one hour on the west side of PURCHASE street from MAXFIELD street southerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929 and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph, viz.:

(45) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from Maxfield Street southerly 60 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 6, 1937
Permit No. 757

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on September 17, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the north side of KEMPTON street from a point 60 feet west of BEECH street to SUMMIT street; and on the east side of REED street from KEMPTON street southerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs, viz.:

(71) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from a point 60 feet west of Beech Street to Summit Street

(72) REED STREET, east side, from Kempton Street southerly 50 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 6, 1937
Permit No. 757

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on September 17, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting parking to one hour on the west side of SIXTH street from MECHANICS lane to MIDDLE street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 26 and inserting, in place thereof, the following new paragraph:

(26) SIXTH STREET, west side, from Mechanics Lane to Middle Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 6, 1937
Permit No. 757

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on September 17, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Traffic Regulations in KEMPTON street, UNION street, and PURCHASE street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth in the following sections.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 22 and 38 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs, viz.:

(22) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from William street southerly 90 feet; west side from Union street northerly 85 feet

(38) UNION STREET, south side, from the west line of Purchase street westerly 60 feet

SECTION 3. Section 24(c) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 2 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs, viz.:

(2) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 90 feet south of William street southerly to Union street

PURCHASE STREET, west side, from William street southerly 69 feet, and from a point 101 feet south of William street southerly to a point 85 feet north of Union street

(6) UNION STREET, south side, from 60 feet west of Purchase street to County street

SECTION 4. Section 24(b) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 6 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(6) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from Purchase street to County street

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 26, 1937
Permit No. 768

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 14, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting traffic to one-way, easterly, in MILL street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35 of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph numbered 4 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

(4) MILL STREET, from Kempton Street to Acushnet Avenue, easterly

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 6, 1937
Permit No. 757

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on September 17, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Limiting parking to one hour on south side of WING street, from ACUSHNET avenue to PURCHASE street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(f) of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(3) WING STREET, south side, from Acushnet avenue to Purchase street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
September 17, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 18, 1937.
J. CLIFFORD SHERMAN, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved September 18, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 6, 1937
Permit No. 757

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on the north side of MIDDLE STREET, from PURCHASE street easterly a distance of 70 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph 13 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read:

(13) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 70 feet east of the east line of Purchase street to Pleasant street

SECTION 2. Section 24(a) of said ordinance regulating traffic is hereby amended by striking out paragraph 8 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz.:

(8) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street to a point 70 feet east of the east line of Purchase street

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 26, 1937
Permit No. 768

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 14, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on the south side of COGGESHALL street, east of ACUSHNET avenue

Establishing Taxi Stand on the north side of COGGESHALL street, east of ACUSHNET avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

COGGESHALL STREET, south side, from a point 161 feet east of Acushnet avenue easterly 20 feet

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph.

COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 169 feet east of Acushnet avenue easterly 29 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on the east side of ACUSHNET avenue, south of SAWYER street, and Establishing Taxi Stand on the west side of ACUSHNET Avenue, south of SAWYER street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from 80 feet south of Sawyer street southerly 20 feet

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from 10 feet south of Sawyer street southerly 34 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on south side of GIFFORD street, from HARBOR street to SOUTH FRONT street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of an Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new paragraph to be numbered 73 which shall read as follows:

(73) GIFFORD STREET, south side from Harbor street to South Front street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 26, 1937
Permit No. 768

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 14, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Traffic Regulations in KEMPTON street, UNION street, and PURCHASE street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth in the following sections.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 22 and 38 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs, viz.:

(22) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from William street southerly 90 feet; west side from Union street northerly 85 feet

(38) UNION STREET, south side, from the west line of Purchase street westerly 60 feet

SECTION 3. Section 24(c) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs numbered 2 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs, viz.:

(2) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 90 feet south of William street southerly to Union street

PURCHASE STREET, west side, from William street southerly 69 feet, and from a point 101 feet south of William street southerly to a point 85 feet north of Union street

(6) UNION STREET, south side, from 60 feet west of Purchase street to County street

SECTION 4. Section 24(b) of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph No. 6 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(6) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from Purchase street to County street

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 14, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 15, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 15, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Oct. 26, 1937
Permit No. 768

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on October 14, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 60

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property on the south side of HOWLAND street, from Second street to Acushnet avenue, from Residence C to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property on the south side of Howland street, from Second street to Acushnet avenue, to the depth of the lots facing Howland street, from Residence C to Business; as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
October 28, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
October 28, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 21, Nays 0.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Oct. 29, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved October 30, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Planning Board

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 1 of An Ordinance Creating a PLANNING BOARD for the City of New Bedford and Defining its Duties, which was approved January 23, 1925.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Creating a Planning Board for the City of New Bedford and defining its duties, which ordinance was approved January 23, 1925 is hereby amended by striking out Section One and inserting in Place thereof the following new section,—

"SECTION 1. Biennially in the month of January, in odd years, there shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council meeting in joint convention, four members of a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) Chapter 41. The Planning Board shall consist of one member of the Board of Aldermen, one member of the Common Council, one member of the Board of Health and one member of the Park Board, whose terms as members of the Planning Board shall not continue beyond the periods for which such officials are elected or appointed. The Mayor, Superintendent of Streets and the City Engineer shall be ex-officio members of said board until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. All vacancies in the Planning Board shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law for original appointment."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
Sent to Board of Aldermen.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.
Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on the north side of NORTH street, for a distance of 60 feet westerly from the west line of Pleasant street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance regulating traffic in the streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(75) NORTH STREET, north side, from Pleasant Street westerly 60 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Nov. 23, 1937
Permit No. 812

## PARKING

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on Nov. 9, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on south side of GLENNON street, from ACUSHNET AVENUE westerly 314 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance regulating traffic in the streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(74) GLENNON STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue westerly 314 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Nov. 23, 1937
Permit No. 812

### PARKING

### TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on Nov. 9, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Zoning Change No. 62

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of Property on the east side of COUNTY street, north of UNION street, northerly to WILLIAM street from RESIDENCE C to BUSINESS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property on the east side of County street beginning at a point 142.33 feet north of the north line of Union Street and running northerly to the south line of William Street, and extending the depth of the present lots facing County Street, from Residence C to Business; as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 18, Nays 6.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 61

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property at the southeast corner of BELLEVILLE avenue and HOWARD avenue, from BUSINESS to INDUSTRIAL A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property at the southeast corner of Belleville Avenue and Howard Avenue, approximately 104 feet on Belleville Avenue and 100 feet on Howard Avenue from Business to Industrial A; as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 23, Nays 0.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing and Regulating a Parking Space in WELD SQUARE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance regulating traffic in the streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by creating a new section to be known as 25A which section shall read as follows:

SECTION 25A. A parking space to accommodate 6 cars shall be established and maintained in Weld Square within the following described area,—

"A rectangular space 48 feet by 17 feet, the westerly line of which shall begin at a point 28 feet northerly from the circular curb at the south end of Weld Square measured radially therefrom, and 9 feet easterly from the easterly rail of the Union Street Railway tracks in Weld Street, thence northerly, parallel to said tracks 48 feet."

Within this space no operator of a vehicle shall park such vehicle for longer than one hour at any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M. of any day except Sundays and public holidays.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: Nov. 23, 1937
Permit No. 812

## PARKING

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on Nov. 9, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Barber Shops

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING THE HOURS OF BUSINESS FOR BARBER SHOPS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Barber Shops in the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts shall not be open for business except as herein provided:

HOURS OF BUSINESS

Mondays and Tuesdays, from 8:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.
Wednesdays, from 8:30 A. M. until 1 P. M.
Thursdays and Fridays, from 8:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M.
Saturdays, from 8:30 A. M. until 9 P. M.

SECTION 2. All barber shops shall be closed on legal holidays except when such legal holidays shall fall on or be observed on a Saturday or Monday: in such event, then the hours of business will be from 8:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. But this section shall not apply to New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and Christmas, on which all barber shops shall remain closed all day.

SECTION 3. When a legal holiday is observed in any one week, then the business hours of Wednesday shall be from 8:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. except as otherwise herein provided.

SECTION 4. Barber shops shall be allowed to remain open from 8:30 A. M. until 9 P. M. on any day next preceding a legal holiday.

SECTION 5. A barber shop is any place where any person who, personally or by any other person or persons, for compensation or otherwise, conducts a place of business for the purposes of shaving or trimming beards, cutting hair, giving facial and scalp massages, facial or scalp treatments, with oils and creams and other preparations made for such purposes, either by hand or mechanical appliances, singeing or shampooing the hair or applying any make of hair tonics, and/or dyeing the hair, of any male person, including the cutting of hair of females.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are to apply only to barber shops as they are commonly known and are not to apply to the so-called beauty shops where the main patronage is by females.

SECTION 7. For violation of the provisions of this ordinance there shall be a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each offense.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 10, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 10, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the east side of ACUSHNET avenue south of BATES street; and Abolishing Stand on NO. FRONT street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

NORTH FRONT STREET, east side, from a point 20 feet north of Cedar Grove Street northerly 40 feet, and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from a point 67½ feet south of Bates Street southerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
November 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Nov. 12, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to parking regulations in ONEKO LANE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) two new paragraphs, viz.:—

(77) ONEKO LANE, west side, from Phillips avenue to Coffin avenue

(78) ONEKO LANE, east side, from Phillips avenue southerly a distance of 50 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 11, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, December 22, 1937.

Not returned within 10 days approved or disapproved, hence in force. Chap. 39, Sec. 4.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: January 18, 1938
Permit No. 842

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 9, 1937 and December 23, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on north side of DEANE street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved by the Mayor on December 27, 1929, and by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) a new paragraph, viz.:

(76) DEANE STREET, north side, from Acushnet Avenue to North Front Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 11, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 14, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: January 4, 1938
Permit No. 832

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 9, 1937, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Hathaway Playground Fund

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Accepting the Bequest of Ellen R. Hathaway and Designating it the "ELLEN R. HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND FUND."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford accepts the legacy of $5,000, bequeathed under the will of Ellen R. Hathaway, late of New Bedford, the bequest to be known and designated as the "Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund," to be held, in accordance with the terms of the will, "as a permanent fund and the income therefrom used for the care, maintenance and improvement of the playground bounded by Union and Court Streets and Newton and Tremont streets in New Bedford, given to the City by my Mother, Ellen R. Hathaway. Whatever portion of said income is not used for the aforesaid purposes shall be used for the employment of directors,"—said income thereof to be paid to the board of park commissioners of the city of New Bedford having custody of the Hathaway playground, to be expended in accordance with provisions of the will as herein set forth.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to receive for said city the sum bequeathed to it, with accrued interest, to manage, direct and control the same in accordance with the terms of the will and of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 9, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 11, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 14, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CHANCERY street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI a new paragraph, viz.:

(79) CHANCERY STREET, west side, from Hillman Street to Kempton Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 27, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 27, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: January 18, 1938
Permit No. 842

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 9, 1938 and December 23, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

# CITY ORDINANCE

## Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking in PURCHASE street, between Russell and Grinnell streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Public streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 24(b) of Article VI a new paragraph, viz.:

(46) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Russell street to Grinnell street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 27, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 27, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: January 18, 1938
Permit No. 842

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2, the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on December 9, 1938 and December 23, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles Used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding to the list of public stands for Class A vehicles the following paragraphs:

RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, east side, from a point 10 feet north of Welcome street northerly 20 feet

WELCOME STREET, north side, from a point 10 feet east of Rodney French boulevard easterly 20 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 27, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 27, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Zoning Change No. 63

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the classification on the zoning map of property at the northwest corner of CAMPBELL and COUNTY Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property located at the northwest corner of Campbell and County Streets, specifically as follows:—

Campbell and County Streets, northwest corner, approximately 56.08 feet on County Street and 80.75 feet on Campbell Street from Residence B to Residence C.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
December 23, 1937.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 24, Nays 0.
JOHN D. PRATT, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Dec. 27, 1937.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 27, 1937.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of PURCHASE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance Regulating Traffic Upon the Public Streets of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(80) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 186 feet north of Wamsutta Street northerly 165 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
January 13, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
January 13, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Jan. 17, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved January 17, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: January 25, 1938
Permit No. 849

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of General Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on January 13, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Richard K. Hale
Frank L. Kane, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Inspector of Wires

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending existing ordinance relative to powers and duties of the Inspector of Wires

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The revised ordinances of 1916, defining the powers and duties of the Inspector of Wires, as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out the following sections:— 131, 132, 135F, 136A, 136C, 136D, 138C, 138E, 138G, 138K, 138-O, 140-I and 140-M and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

**Section 131.** Every corporation, company, or person proposing to place wires designed to carry a current of electricity either within a building, from a building, or from service drop shall give written notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires of said city before commencing the work and shall not turn the current on to wires that are to be used for either lighting, heating, power, or other electrical function until permission to do so has been given by said Inspector.

**Section 132.** The Inspector of Wires shall be deemed the sole judge of what constitutes proper insulation and the safe installation of electric current carrying conductors, fixtures, equipment, portable or stationary apparatus and appliances, and is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to make such conductors, fixtures, equipment, portable or stationary apparatus and appliances as safe as possible.

Whenever in the opinion of the Inspector of Wires, any electrical conductors, fixtures, equipment, portable or stationary apparatus and appliances used to carry a current of electricity are in an unsafe and dangerous condition, he is hereby authorized to cause the current to be shut off if the existing defects are not remedied within a reasonable time.

**Section 135F.** Conduits built of wrought iron, cement-lined sheet-iron, vitrified clay, fibre and ducts of a similar nature must be surrounded by concrete, not less than three inches in thickness, and they must be laid in cement mortar. Single ducts of standard wrought iron or steel pipe with screw threads or approved couplings and Edison tubes for feeders, mains and services, or approved cable for services, may be laid directly in the ground, but a plank, at least two inches thick must be placed over them to protect them from mechanical injury by persons digging in the street;

creosoted wood duct or transite pipe may be laid without protective cover. In crossing under or over other pipes, care should be taken that the two pipes do not come in contact with each other, and if close together they should in all cases be separated by a prepared piece of wood so as to protect both pipes. Deviations from this rule may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires in writing.

**Section 136A.** All underground conductors and cables should be protected on the outside of the insulation against mechanical injury and the action of gases, moisture, changes in temperature, etc.; and all high and low potential conductors and cables must have a suitable covering of lead outside the insulation, such covering to be free from pin-holes and like imperfections, sufficiently ductile to prevent cracking when being drawn in or out of the ducts and manholes and be of uniform thickness. Deviations from this rule may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires in writing.

**Section 136C.** The term "high potential" will be applied to wires or cables of any electric light, heat or power circuit, where a difference of potential of more than six hundred volts exists between any two wires.

**Section 136D.** The term "low potential" will be applied to wires or cables of any electric light, heat or power circuit, where a difference of potential of six hundred volts or less exists between any two wires.

**Section 138C.** All poles erected shall be suitably painted or stained and kept in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Wires; they shall be stencilled, marked or branded with the owner's name or initials, at a point not less than five nor more than seven feet from the ground.

**Section 138E.** Where possible all poles must be uniformly spaced and of uniform height, and not more than one hundred and fifty feet between each two. No pole less than thirty-five feet long should be set in the streets of the city, except poles for trolley wires, and must be set not less than five feet in the ground. All poles supporting cable, boxes, or terminals, transformers, street lights and other equipment frequently worked on and all corner or junction poles must be stepped beginning at a point seven feet from the ground. Deviations from these rules may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires in writing.

**Section 138G.** Cross-arms must be painted or stained some distinctive color, to indicate the owner of the wires attached thereto, and in addition the owner's name or initials must be painted, stencilled, or branded thereon. All cross-arms must be supported with iron braces. Deviations from this rule may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires in writing.

**Section 138K.** No staple, tack, nail, hook or other device shall be driven in or fastened to any pole for the purpose of signs, posters, or other advertising matter, and no person shall deface any pole by cutting with a knife, axe, or any other implement without permission of owner of pole and the Inspector of Wires in writing.

**Section 138-O.** All metal poles or posts for street lighting purposes shall be grounded in such manner as to protect employees and other persons against accident, and the method of grounding must be approved by the Inspector of Wires. Guy wires must be insulated from poles and fixtures, by inserting an insulator not less than six feet from points of attachment.

**Section 140-I.** When wires are brought below the roof of a building, the drop wires must be run straight down and between and not in front windows, hoist ways, etc., and as near the wall as the character of the service will permit. All such drop wires designed to carry an electric light or power current must have an approved weatherproof or rubber insulation, and when they are within easy reach of persons from windows, doors, etc., they shall have an additional covering or tube as a protection to the insulation.

**Section 140M.** No service wires, cable or drop wires running from a pole to a building shall be hung less than eighteen feet above the crown or center of a highway except when approved in writing by the Inspector of Wires. Deviations from this rule may be permitted by the Inspector of Wires in writing.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
December 23, 1937.
Laid on the table.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
January 27, 1938.
Taken from the table.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
February 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 12, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved February 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on the north side of DEANE STREET east of ACUSHNET AVENUE, 80 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph which reads:

DEANE STREET, north side, east of Acushnet Avenue, 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
February 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Feb. 12, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved February 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 64

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Classification on Zoning Map of Property on the south side of LOCUST STREET from SUMMER STREET easterly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property located on the south side of Locust Street, from Summer Street easterly approximately 166.88 feet, from Residence A district to Residence B district, to the depth of the lots fronting on Locust Street, as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
February 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
February 10, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 20, Nays 0.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Feb. 12, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved February 12, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Department of Public Works

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the positions of Superintendent of Streets and City Engineer and creating the position of Commissioner of Public Works

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 475 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as amended by an ordinance approved by the Mayor February 14, 1929, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 475.** The Mayor and Aldermen shall have charge of all street work. They shall determine the work to be done, the methods to be pursued and the materials to be used. They shall have charge of the city stable and all tools, appliances and apparatus used by the street department shall be under their management and control, and the form thereof shall be determined by them; they shall have charge of the construction, maintenance and repairs of sewers and drains; and except as provided by statute shall determine the work to be done in the care, preservation, planting and removal of shade trees; they shall have charge of the collection and disposal of ashes and rubbish; and shall exercise a general control and supervision over the streets of the city making such orders and carrying on such work therein as public necessity and convenience may determine.

SECTION 2. Section 476 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as amended by an ordinance approved by the Mayor October 24, 1924, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 476.** Annually in the month of April, the Board of Aldermen shall elect a Commissioner of Public Works.

SECTION 3. Section 477 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as last amended by an ordinance approved by the Mayor January 24, 1936, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 477.** The Commissioner of Public Works under the direction of the Mayor and Aldermen shall have charge of all street construction and the construction and repair of sewers; he shall keep the streets clean and in good condition and repair, properly watered or oiled. He shall have the care and management of all bridges which are used as highways and are in whole or in part under the charge of the city. He shall have the charge of the city yard, the municipal garage, and all tools appliances and apparatus used by the street department; he shall have charge of the collection and disposal of ashes, trash and such rubbish as is not included in garbage collection; and shall exercise general control over the maintenance of streets and sewers; he shall perform the duties of tree warden and forester and have the care and control of all public shade trees and the planting, trimming and cutting thereof except so far as is otherwise required by statute. He shall perform such other duties as are consistent to his office.

SECTION 4. Section 478 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 478.** The Commissioner of Public Works shall annually in the month of January present to the City Council a report in relation to the work of the department.

SECTION 5. Section 479 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 479.** The Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time employ such office assistants as he shall require in the performance of his duties, and may expend such sums for office materials, or other materials, and for equipment or for any other expenses as may be necessary, with the consent, and under the direction of the Mayor.

SECTION 6. Section 480 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 480.** The Commissioner of Public Works subject to the provisions of Civil Service shall with the approval of the Mayor appoint all employees of the department and shall have charge thereof. He shall upon request of the Mayor furnish complete rolls of the names, time of work, pay and amount due to each person employed, arranging said rolls under such separate heads of expenditure, as the character of the work performed shall require.

SECTION 7. Section 481 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 481.** The Commissioner of Public Works shall keep a record of the notices of defects in streets sent to him with the name of the person giving the notice, and the time when given, and shall without delay cause the locality of the alleged defect to be examined, and if the defect is of such a character as to endanger the safety of public travel shall do whatever may be necessary to protect the public from injury by the defect and shall cause it to be immediately repaired.

SECTION 8. Section 520 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 520.** Upon the completion of any work under the authority of law or any order of the Mayor and Aldermen authorizing the assessment of betterments, the Commissioner of Public Works shall draw up a statement setting forth the cost of said work and such other facts as he may deem necessary for the levying of such assessment for betterments, and he shall cause to be prepared the necessary plans for assessments showing the damages if any paid for land and buildings taken, and report the same to the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECTION 9. The following sections of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby amended by striking out the words "Superintendent of Streets" in said ordinances and adding in place thereof the words "Commissioner of Public Works":—Sections 507, 512, 519, 521, 522, 525, 527, 533, 588, 589, 591, 596, 597, 600, 601, 603, 604, 609.

SECTION 10. The following sections of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby amended by striking out therein the words "Street Department" and adding in place thereof the words "Department of Public Works":—Sections 599, and 429 as amended by an ordinance approved by the Mayor November 12, 1921.

SECTION 11. Sections 50 and 51 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 52 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as last amended April 7, 1924 is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 52.** It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to cause to be drawn the specifications for all construction work and cause to be made all surveys, measurements, levels, designs, estimates and plans pertaining to the streets, drains, sewers, water works, bridges and lands of the city. He shall furnish said specifications and make such surveys, measurements, designs, levels, estimates, and plans when required so to do by the Mayor, the city council, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any administrative board or officer having the same in charge. He shall furnish the city solicitor, at his request with descriptions of lands, and with the details concerning any proposed taking of lands, or the location, widening, alterations or discontinuance of streets. He shall, when required to do so by the Mayor, by the City Council, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any administrative board or officer of the city having the same in charge, measure, or cause to be measured, all work done by contract for the city, and shall certify to the same; and shall perform such other duties as are incident to his office. He shall furnish all data for the preparation of all orders and other papers relating to drains, sewers, or streets.

SECTION 13. Section 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 54.** It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to make a daily record of all transfers of real estate within the city limits on the plans and indexes of the engineering division of the department and to make such corrections and changes as may be necessary in the assessors' plots.

SECTION 14. Section 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—

**Section 55.** The Commissioner of Public Works may from time to time employ such assistants as he shall require for the engineering division, and in special cases when so authorized or required by the Mayor and City Council, may secure the advice of and consult with another engineer or engineers with an established reputation in the particular line in question, and may expend such sums for materials or incidental expenses as may be necessary with the consent and under the direction of the Mayor. No bill for said engineering advice shall be paid without the approval of the Mayor.

SECTION 15. Section 1 of the ordinance creating a planning board which was approved by the Mayor January 23, 1925 and as amended on November 12, 1937 is hereby further amended by striking out therein the words "Superintendent of Streets" and "City Engineer" and substituting therefor the words "Commissioner of Public Works".

Article 3, Section 5, of the Traffic Ordinance originally adopted December 27, 1929, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out therein the words "Superintendent of Streets" and "City Engineer" and substituting therefor the words "Commissioner of Public Works".

SECTION 16. Section 56 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:—The Commissioner of Public Works shall annually in the month of January present to the City Council a report in relation to the engineering division.

SECTION 17. The following sections of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby amended by striking out the words "City Engineer" therein and adding in place thereof the words "Commissioner of Public Works":— Sections 53, 57, 58, 594, 608, 533, 586.

SECTION 18. The positions of City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets are hereby abolished.

SECTION 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 24, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 24, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 65

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing classification on Zoning Map of property on the north side of KEMPTON street, from Business to Industrial A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification of property on the north side of Kempton street, from Ash to Emerson streets, to the depth of the lots facing Kempton street, from Business to Industrial A; as shown on plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 22, Nays 0.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 28, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Public Vehicle Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the south side of COGGESHALL street, east of ACUSHNET AVENUE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of an Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Vehicles used for Transportation of Passengers and Things for Hire, approved September 30, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding to the list of public stands for Class A vehicles the following paragraph:

COGGESHALL STREET, south side, from a point 161 feet east of Acushnet avenue easterly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
March 24, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
CHARLES W. DEASY, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 28, 1938.
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved March 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on the north side of LINDEN STREET, between Purchase and Pleasant streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic in the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, approved December 27, 1929, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 2. Section 24(b) of Article VI is hereby amended by striking out paragraph No. 42 and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

(42) LINDEN STREET, north side, from Purchase street westerly 81.7 feet, and from a point 121.7 feet west of Purchase street to Pleasant street

SECTION 3. Section 23(c) of Article VI is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, viz.:

(81) LINDEN STREET, north side, from a point 81.7 feet west of Purchase street westerly 40 feet

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
April 28, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
April 28, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 30, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved April 30, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: May 13, 1938
Permit No. 901

## PARKING

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed. the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law rule or regulation made by the City Council of New Bedford on April 28, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein. In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By Wm. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale, Associate Commissioner

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Garbage Collection

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance Relative to the Collection and Disposal of Garbage, Refuse, Offal and Rubbish, enacted February 14, 1929

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The ordinance relative to the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, offal and rubbish ordained by the city council and approved by the Mayor on February 14, 1929 is hereby amended by striking out Section 1 of said ordinance and substituting a new section, so that the ordinance shall read as follows:

Section 1. The Department of Public Works shall exercise control and direct, to the exclusion of any other municipal agency, the collection of garbage, refuse, offal and rubbish, and may contract for such collection for a term of years, which same shall be effective and maintained if necessary annual appropriation is provided and continued.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1938.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 19, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 19, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 21, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 21, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Board of Health

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as amended by an ordinance ordained by the city council July 12, 1923

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 123 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 as amended by an ordinance ordained by the city council July 12, 1923, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof a new sentence which shall read as follows: "The board of health shall have charge of the disposal of garbage, refuse, offal, and rubbish of a combustible nature," so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 123. The board of health shall have full power to make all needful rules and regulations for public health and safety under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 111, and amendments thereto; and the rules and regulations herein established, except plumbing regulations, shall be subject to change and amendment by the board of health without action thereon by the city council, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of health from making such further rules and regulations in regard to plumbing as are not inconsistent herewith. The board of health shall have charge of the disposal of garbage, refuse, offal, and rubbish of a combustible nature.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1938.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 19, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 19, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 21, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 21, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Amending Building Code

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 161 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 161 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

SECTION 161. Before proceeding with the construction, addition, alteration, repair, removal or demolition of any building or structure or commencing excavation therefor, or before the installation of any type of heating system in any building, the owner, agent or builder shall make application at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings for a permit, and no work shall be started until a permit therefor is issued.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 28, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of MT. PLEASANT STREET, from Buchanan street to Nauset street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Article VI, Section 23, of An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929 and approved January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

SECTION 23(e). It shall be unlawful for any operator to park a vehicle at any time between the hours of 1 P. M. and 9 P. M. on the east side of Mt. Pleasant street, from Buchanan street to Nauset street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 28, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

State House, Boston

City or Town: New Bedford
Date: June 14, 1938
Permit No. 920

## PARKING

## TRAFFIC REGULATION PERMIT

Under authority of Chapter 85, Sec. 2 of Gen. Laws, Ter. Ed., the Department of Public Works hereby approves the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation made by the Aldermen of New Bedford on May 26, 1938, with such exceptions, if any, as are noted herein.

In addition to the foregoing, approval is also necessary as to location, size, shape, color and text of any signs, signals, markings or devices used in connection with the ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation approved herewith.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

By W. F. Callahan, Commissioner
Richard K. Hale,
Frank L. Kane,
Associate Commissioners

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 66

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of property at the southwest corner of Wood street and Ashley boulevard to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification of property at the southwest corner of Wood street and Ashley boulevard from Residence B to Business: as shown on plan thereof, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 20, Nays 1.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 28, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

### Assistant City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing Sections 59 and 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 and substituting a new Section 59 therefor establishing the office and duties of ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 59 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor.

Section 59. The secretary to the City Clerk, classified under civil service, shall be assistant city clerk ex officio and shall be vested with all the powers and duties thereto appertaining. The assistant city clerk, in the absence of the city clerk, or vacancy in that office, shall discharge the duties of city clerk.

SECTION 2. Section 60 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 28, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 67

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of property at the northwest corner of Mt. Pleasant and Durfee streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the city of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification of property at the northwest corner of Mt. Pleasant and Durfee streets, from Residence B and Business to Business; as shown on plan thereof, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 5, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
May 26, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 19, Nays 0.
JOHN THORNHILL, President.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 28, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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### Zoning Change No. 68

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Changing Zoning Classification of Property on the east side of PHILLIPS ROAD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification of property on the east side of Phillips Road, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Phillips Road, distant northerly therein about fifteen hundred twelve (1512) feet from the angle opposite Church Street; thence northerly in said easterly line five hundred seventy-five (575) feet to an angle therein; thence northerly, still in said easterly line, sixty (60) feet to a corner; thence easterly by land of Benjamin F. Howe four hundred (400) feet to a point; thence southerly about six hundred twelve (612) feet to a point; thence westerly by land of Gladys S. Handford et al. four hundred (400) feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.16 acres, more or less, from Residence B and Business to Industrial B; as shown on plan thereof, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
June 9, 1938.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 6, Nays 0.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
June 9, 1938.
Motion to pass to be ordained lost.
Yeas 9, Nays 7.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,
June 23, 1938.
Voted to reconsider.
Passed to be ordained.
Yeas 18, Nays 3.
H. ERNEST DIONNE, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 25, 1938.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved June 25, 1938.
LEO E. J. CARNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.